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Business Cards.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
15-1y. Emporium, Pa.

J. Y. P. FELT.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
Emporium, Pa.
All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet MUSIC,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

We stop the press to annonnce that Ora Odell, at two o'clock shot himself and wife. Both are yet alive, as we go to press.

The shooting was premeditated and was the result of too much drink. O'Dell first shot his wife in the neck and then turned the gun on himself. The shooting occurred at their store in the East Ward.

Be Young Again.

Everybody is riding on the New 20th Century Merry-go-round. The "Lover's Tub" is a great attraction and largely patronized. Large crowds are in attendance each evening.

The management has cleared the atmosphere about the grounds of that objectionable element, too frequently found about such places, and wish to impress upon the public their determination to allow no ungentlemanly conduct or rowdyism on the grounds. They in particular, look to the comfort and wellfare of the little folks. Children permitted to visit their Riding Gallery, unattended will be well looked after and sent home happy.

Arrangements can he made with the management to run afternoons for special occasions, Sunday school picnics, parties, etc., at greatly reduced rotes. For further particulars, see proprietors.

22-2t. RHINES & BEMAN, Props.

Maccabees Meet.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley is attending the triennial conclave of the Lady Maccabees at Atlantic City, with headquarters at Marlborough-Blenheim. Seventy-five delegates are in attendance.

This order has an emergency fund of $2,500,000 and an interest income from its investments of $100,000. The order plans two things at this meeting. One is to have a new insurance policy which calls $2,000 and $3,000 at death, while the limit is now $1,000. It is also planned to lease beds in hospitals all over the country for the use of members, the expense to be paid from a fund to be secured from converting the official organ from a gift paper to one of subscription.

Two Austrians Perish in Burning Building.

Two Austrians named John Mix and John Smeats, (the former being in the employ of Howard & Co., in the woods, while the latter worked for Mr. Kelly in Hicks Run), perished in a fire early Sunday morning, that destroyed a tenement house on Chestnut street, owned by Geo. H. Spring of Elmira, N. Y., and known to the readers as the "Bossworth Row". From all accounts the men were having a drinking bout and were dead to the world when the fire broke out Being a frail building the fire soon lapped the block, smothering one of the men and burning to a crisp the other.

John Mix's wife and four children escaped from the burning building, her youngest child being severely burned. She lost all her money, $240 in cash, besides their clothing and furniture. Mrs. DeLong and Mrs. Shives solicited money to purchase the family sufficient furniture to keep house and M. M. Larrabee, agent for the property, fitted up rooms over Edgcomb's store. Mrs. Rockwell and other ladies contributed clothing. Is there a more charitable class of people in the country than Emporium contains?

It is not known whether the property was insured or not, the owner, Mr. Spring, not having arrived yet.

For Sale.

I will sell to a reliable party the growing grass on 200 acres of land on my Eddy Run farm. Call on L. G. Cook, Emporium. 22-2t.

A Record Year in Timber Output.

HOW THE NATIONAL FORESTS WILL PARTLY OFFSET THE COMING SHORTAGE.

The production of lumber, lath, and shingles in the United States in 1906 was the largest ever recorded. A census bulletin recently issued gives 37½ billion feet as the actual cut of the 21,000 mills which made reports. This is seven billion feet more than the cut reported in 1905.

These figures at first seem to point to a very alarming conclusion—that the country had in the last year cut more than 23 per cent. more lumber than in 1905, in the face of the fast waning supply. The difference is, however, chiefly due to the fact that 21,000 concerns have reported their cuts as against less than 12,000 a year ago. The gain is the result of response from the smaller mills, made because the rank and file of the lumbermen now appreciate that these returns are important to the trade, and that their value depends upon everybody helping to make them as complete as possible.

If the returns were complete they would probably show a cut of forty billion feet for lumber alone. The cut of lumber forms perhaps 40 per cent of the total timber consumption for all purposes. The figures are alarming enough, taken in connection with our available supply of wood. The total amount of mercantable timber in the United States is believed to be less than 2,000 billion feet. If the demand could be kept stationary, and no timber were burned up by forest fires, we should have twenty years from now only what our forests would have grown in the interval.

Three-fourths of the population of the country is east of the Mississippi, but more than half of the timber supply is west of it. The West has in its forests material to last it for nearly fifty years if its per capita consumption is no greater than that of the country at large and if it can hold itself down to the same annual total. This, however, takes no account of the demands which a developing country makes. But the East has not enough saw timber of its own to last fifteen years. In point of fact the East is already drawing so heavily upon the Northwest for lumber that the railroads have trouble to handle the traffic. The position which Douglas fir holds illustrates the West's rapid progress toward becoming the principal source of supply of saw timber, and the falling off in the production of Eastern States which formerly held first place. Douglas fir now ranks second only to yellow pine in total cut, and yields about one-half as much lumber. Never before has it outranked white pine, which for many years stood first, and later second. Just as white pine had to give way to southern yellow pine, this in its turn will be superseded by Douglas fir, which is also known as red fir and Oregon pine. It is found nowhere east of the Rocky Mountains, and by far the greatest quantity of it is in Oregon and Washington.

The passing of the white pine of the Lake States is emphasized by the statistics gathered by the census, which in 1870, 1880. and 1890 showed Michigan the leading State in total production of lumber. In the census of 1900 Wisconsin had passed to first place, with Michigan second and Minnesota third. This relative position was not changed until 1904, when Washington appeared at the top of the column and Louisiana was third, with Wisconsin second and Minnesota and Michigan fourth and fifth, Louisian now takes second place, while Wisconsin goes down from second to third and Minnesota from fourth to seventh. Mississippi and Arkansas have moved up to fifth and sixth places, while Michigan goes to fourth.

New York, in 1850, led all the States in the production of lumber. Pennsylvania rose to first place ten years later, and New York dropped to second. In the period following the civil war the rapid extension of railroads brought into market the great white-pine forests of the Lake States, and the chief source of supply moved thither Michigan first, then Wisconsin, went to the front. When Washington supplanted the latter the leadership had crossed the continent. In fifty years it passed from an Atantic to a Pacific Coast State.

The holding of first rank in production by a State does not locate the country's chief source of supply. Washington now stands first among the States, yet the South is supplying more lumber than the West. But the magnificent yellow-pine forests of the South are being rapidly cut and marketed, just as done with the white-pine forests of Michigan and Minnesota during the thirty years following 1870. But the Pacific coast will soon be the chief source of supply

The policy of the Government in creating National Forests in the West, taken in connection with the favorable climatic and topographical conditions for the growth of trees, insures a future supply which will be greatly to the West's advantage. When the inevitable time of timber shortage arrives, the cost of transportantion in the long haul across the continent will aid the West in supplying its own needs first. The National Forests must be first of all for the supply of western needs. The East had originally the bulk of the country's forests. It has largely wasted them. The West has now a considerable provision for the future. The presence of the National Forests will insure for all time a permanent supply of material for wood-using industries in the West although the actual holdings of the Federal Government in themselves are by no means sufficient to furnish all the timber which will be needed. They also have an influence in encouraging private holdings of timberlands to take care of them in a way that will keep them in a productive state. The question what to do for timber that can not be had in needed quantities is likely to become acute in the East.

Important Food Law.

An act passed by the General Assembly at its last session and approved by the Governor on the 28th day of May 1907 make some important changes in the law regulating the sale of Feeding Stuffs within the State. It provides that wheat and rye, bran and middlings or any mixture thereof, except when sold at the mill where made, must be accompanied by the name and address of the manufacturer and a guarantee that the same is pure. Mixfeeds, except chop made by grinding whole grain, and all condimental seeds must be accompanied by the name and address of the manufacturer and a statement of their protein and fat content and also a statement of the several ingredients of which the mixture is composed. The minimum penalty for violating any of the provisions of the Feeding Stuffs Law is raised from $50 00 to $100.00.

An act to regulate the sale of Paris Green, providing for the collection and and analysis of samples of the sam and the punishment of frauds in the sale and manufacture thereof, was also passed which was approved by the Governor on the 29th day of May 1907.

The Secretary of Agriculture, who is charged with the enforcement of these acts, will be glad to send copies of the same to any person who will write for them.

Extensive Timber Purchase

An extensive timber deal in the state of Washington, has been made by Barclay Bros., of this county, E. V. Dunlevie. formerly of Cameron, Williamsport and other capitalists.

Messrs. Barclay Bros. organized the company and are in control of the purchase, which runs over $2,000,00. The land will cut 800,000,000 feet of timber, consisting of fir, cedar, spruce and hem lock, upon which there is a modern double band saw mill, fully equipped. A railroad now in operation for six miles is included in the deal. The property is situated within fifty miles of Seattle. Mr. L. C. Hurton, of Ridgway has been made secretary and treasurer of the new company and will take immediate management.

Test Gas Wells.

The Bradford Gas Company are drilling a test well on Cooks Run, in search for more gas which is sorely needed in Bradford. The well is now down over 200 feet. They have struck a flowing well of pure water, filling the six inch casing. Why not drill more wells on same lands and pipe the water to Emporium. What say you, Emporium Water Company?

Ice Cream Social.

W. R. C., No. 89, will serve ice cream and cake on Friday evening, July 19th, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Swope, the object of which is a worthy one and we desire the patronage of the public.

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Position Wanted.

Having had several years experience and capable of taking care of home if necessary. Girl would like place to do general housework. Apply at PRESS office.

Some Good Bargains.

I have several pieces of summer suiting which I will sell at great reduction during July and August.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
22-4t. Over Express Office.

Odd Fellows' Orphans Home.

The Corner Stone Laying of the new building of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home near Sunbury, Pa., will take place August 15th.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had its beginning in England, in 1813.

Odd Fellwoship was introduced into the United States on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey, at Baltimore, Md.

The Order has grown steadily since that time until to-day there are 1,300,000 Odd Fellows in the United States.

In the State of Pennsylvania there are:

Present Working Lodges,	1,135
Present membership,	136,686
Brothers relieved during 1906,	15,927
Paid for relief of Brothers,	$443,688.71
Raid for relief of Widows,	$3,513.65
Paid for burying dead,	$171,847.51
Paid for special relief,	$42,014.24
Working expenses of lodges,	$382,715.32
Total expenses and relief	$1,079,164.46
Assets of Lodges,	$4,598,760 32

INSTITUTIONS.

The following institutions are maintained by the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania:

Rebekah Home, Phila,	10	inmates
Ben Avon, orphans, widows	62	"
Meadville, orphans,	58	"
Philadelphia, orphans,	54	"
Sunbury, orphans,	67	"

THE SUNBURY HOME.

The Odd Fellows' Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania is situated four miles outside of Sunbury, along the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a station named after the Home. The station is called "Orphanage." Running parallel to and close by is the P. & R. R., the nearest station is called "Arter's". It is a beautiful place, situated on gently rolling ground, splendid water and an elevation that gives splendid drainage. It is on a southern exposure. A good wagon road leads direct to Sunbury. The Home has a farm of 170 acres of ground, most of which is under cultivation.

MANAGEMENT.

The Home is a corporation formed by the Lodges in the district. These Lodges select a Board of Directors as managers. There are 40 Directors. The Directors elect a President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who are executive officers. The most of the work is done through commit tees. It is well done, for last year it cost the Home less to maintain each resident than any other orphan home in the Order within the State. The Home maintains its own schools, has its own chapel, and largely produces on the farm the necessities of life.

THE ORPHANS.

There are at present in the Home 67 orphans—37 boys and 30 girls—ranging in age from 6 to 16 years. It cost in 1906 the sum of $7,946.87 to maintain the Home. The Home received from the Grand Lodge $8,214.00 The orphans are well cared for and are a happy set of children. There has been no epidemic of disease among them, and only a very little sickness of any kind.

Every man who knows the true meaning of F. L. & T., will rejoice in this Home. It is well managed, and the bright, happy faces of the boys and girls there, once seen, will be sufficient satisfaction for every dollar given and every effort put forth. There are many more boys and girls which we are morally and oath-bound to care for; but there is no more room. The All-seeing Eye is upon us, brothers. Let us not fall short of this opportunity to provide for the crying orphans of our deceased brothers. Will you help on this Corner-Stone Day by your presence and otherwise, to dry those beseeching tears?

Prepare for August 15th—lay aside your labor—join the army of brothers that will descend upon the Home grounds—witness your Grand Master and other officers lay the corner stone of the new building which, when completed, will be a home for 200 boys and girls. This alone should be ample excuse for spending the day on the Home grounds, as well as seeing for yourself the grand work we are doing for the unfortunate. Remember the day, Thursday, August 15, 1907.

Church Social.

A church social will be held on the lawn of Mrs Fisher's home at Howard Siding, Saturday night, July 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all who want to spend a pleasant evening. For those wishing to attend from Emporium, arrangements have been made to have the night train stop.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax duplicate being placed in my hands, I will be at my home every week day in July to receive the taxes. After July 31st, ten per cent. will be added. Until that time two per cent. will be added. JOHN GLENN,
213t Constable and Collector.

DEATH'S [illegible]OINGS

MILLER.

The PRESS deeply regrets that we failed to mention the death of our townsman, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MILLER, on Friday, June 28, 1907. Our own sorrow caused us to forget many things of importance for which we beg the pardon of our friends.

Mr. Miller was aged 72 years, five months and fourteen days. Deceased was born at Milton, Pa., having resided at Jersey Shore, Newberry, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Emporium, early entered the mercantile line, being for many years successful until the great flood and fire wiped out his property. He was for a long time employed in stores of L. W. Cook and L. L. Stearns at Williamsport, after which he entered the employ of Wanamaker & Brown, having charge of their work in this section. He continued to actively engage in this work until a few months ago, when illness and his advanced age compelled him to remain in his office, trusting the out of door work to younger blood. During his severe illness, heart disease, he was very patient and wonderfully kept up. We called on the deceased many times during his sickness and wondered at his great vitality. Like all men of his age, he was simply living for those he loved and expressed to his children his hopes and wishes before he passed away, peacefully, after a long and eventful life. He leaves an aged widow and six children—three daughters and three sons—viz: Mrs. Chas. Diehl, Philadelphia; Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. C. E. Crandell, A. B., and Augustus, of this place, and W. H., of Marquette, Mich.,

The funeral was held from the family residence East Fourth street, on July 1st, Rev. Johnston, pastor of Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in Wiley addition to Borough cemetery.

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TROTTER.

JOHN WILLIAM TROTTER, aged 55 years, died at University Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday morning, July 16, 1907 after an illness of several months, of spinal affection. When we accompanied him to Philadelphia last March we little thought we should so soon be called upon to meet his silent form. Deceased came to America from England about twelve years ago and entered the employ of C. B. Howard Co., as clerk and faithfully filled the position until the fatal disease prostrated him. He had the advantage of an excellent education, was an intelligent and dignified gentlemau.

His sudden death came as a great shock to his wife and invalid parents, it not being anticipated that dissolution was so near.

His remains were taken charge of by R. R. Bringhurst Co., Philadelphia, and shipped to Emporium yesterday evening, arriving here early this (Thursday) morning, being met at the Junction depot by Undertaker Egan.

The funeral will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the deceased having been a member and Vestryman of said church. Rev. Mr. Robertson came home yesterday to officiate at the funeral.

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MCNEIL.

Rev. W. R. McNeil, former pastor of the Baptist church, at this place, died Tuesday evening at 8:40 o'clock, at the Geo. Nugent Home for Baptists, Germantown, Pa. Poor soul, his troubles are over. His burial takes place from his old home at Bridgeton, N. J. Farewell old friend.

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PETERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Peterson, of Cameron, are sorely afflicted in the death of their little daughter, which took place on Tuesday. The funeral will be held to-day at Cameron. We extend to our friends our deepest sympathy.

A Well-Founded Opinion.

William L. Douglas, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, was asked the other day if he had ever tried advertising in other mediums than the newspapers. "I should say so!" he replied. "Magazines, circulars, street-car signs and many another. Once I actually painted a whole town red, spreading my advertisements over its fences and roofs and barns and everywhere my men could find space for an ad. I've tried them all, and the newspapers give by far the best results." Mr. Douglas has made the bulk of his fortune within the past ten years. In that period he has spent $2,000,000 for newspaper advertising. It may be reasonably assumed that he knows what he is talking about. —Philadelphia Record.

Local news on every page.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Showers

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business July 17th, 1907.
$833,135.32
At Your Service.
The service that this Bank gives to its customers, places within their reach every advantage to carry on their financial matters. You can start an account with $1.00.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For State Treasurer,
JOHN O. SHEATZ, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer,
CHAS. J. HOWARD, of Portage.

Win Success in Nursing.

Nursing the sick is perhaps the most attractive field for the ambitious woman who would win success and make the best of life. It is a refined occupation. It gives skill to the hand and grace to the heart. It is the best paying occupation now open to women, and presents an ever-widening field of opportunity. The call for nurses is a world-wide call. It is the one calling which is not over crowded.

The demand for skilled nurses increases with the years. Thousands of young women have the natural graces of the skilled but have had a chance to cultivate them and so have been prevented from improving their own condition and blessing the race. But a new day has dawned. Large hearted philanthropists have opened wide the door of opportunity at the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A Two Years' Free Course has been established at this Institution, wherein the student is provided with room, board, laundry, nurse uniforms, and all the refinements of a good home, with suitable training, instruction and actual nursing in the homes of the poor and among people of moderate income, and at the end of the Course the student's fare home is paid.

The Term can be shortened to eighteen months reading and study at home—a course which is very valuable in itself. Hundreds of young women, scattered all over the country, are started in the work, becoming not only self-supporting, but a boon to their respective neighborhoods.

A Short Course is also provided for the woman who wishes to quickly prepare for self-support and a substantial income. Enrollment is now in progress for a class of four hundred students in the Resident Courses next year. Young women from the smaller towns and country districts are favored in the distribution of scholarships, with a view of conveying hospital knowledge to all rural communities.

Base Ball.

Port Allegany nine was defeated by Emporium on Monday 7 to 6.

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The Ridgway team again defeated Emporium yesterday in another heart-breaking contest by the score of 9 to 2.

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St. Marys plays here next Wednesday, two games for one admission. First game starts at 2:00 o'clock. We would like to see the boys take a brace and win back the laurels lost at the hands of this club last week.

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The Emporium club was defeated at St. Marys last Saturday, two games. This was the first time St. Marys has defeated Emporium this season, and is a hard blow to the local club, as it now gives Emporium a tight grip on fourth place, with slim prospects of being bested by any of the other teams.

You can get all kinds of good cedar hingles at C. B Howard & Co..

Saved Our Life.

Yesterday was a fearful hot day and while we sat at our desk mopping the presperation from our brow, our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Meisel, across the street, sent us a dish of delicious ice cream and glass of ice water. Thanks friends; awfully king of you. Editors are not used to that kind of treatment.

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H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

New York's Temperature.

The records for New York are fairly complete since 1822, and they show, prior to the advent of the local bureau, that our coldest year was in 1837, with an average temperature of 47.6 degrees, and the warmest in 1865, averaging 55.5. This would make a difference of about 14 weeks in the period of vegetation in the extreme years.—N. Y. Times.

Dreaming.

I care not how worldly you may be; there are times when all distinctions seem like dust; and when at the graves of the great, you dream of a coming country where your proudest hopes shall be dimmed forever. Married or unmarried, young or old, poet or worker, you are still a dreamer, and will one time feel and know that your life is but a dream.—Ike Marvel.

Fads in Diet.

So many dietetic schemes have been urged on what have been claimed to be scientific reasons, and have proved themselves in practice to be unsatisfactory, that not a few practitioners refuse to listen to any discussion on the specific values of foodstuffs outside the teachings of practical experience.—London Hospital.

Considerate.

"Brethren," said Rev. Mr. Goodman, bringing his sermon to a close when scarcely half way through it, "it is too hot this morning for me to preach and for you to listen. We will sing 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains,' omitting all but the first stanza, and be dismissed."

Loyal.

Tommy Atkins (to colonel, who has brought him to see a memorial brass in the church to those of their regiment who fell in a late war)—Well, sir, if I'd a-known your name weren't a-going to be amongst 'em, blest if I'd have subscribed a penny to the thing! —Punch.

The First Trousers.

Pockets were one of the great sartorial objections urged against trousers, and an English writer on male fashions 80 years ago declared: "No pockets can be tolerated on any account whatever; they make a man look like a Yankee."

English Modesty.

It is not the habit of the average English gentleman to brag of his benefactions, of anything attempted or done, and, as a rule, he is a most disconcerted person when his left hand discovereth what his right hand doeth.—Motor World.

Sayings of Childhood.

A little girl of three years was given a bag of peanuts by her father. She helped herself to one and being unable to break the shell, she said: "Papa, will you please unbutton this peanut for me?"—Chicago Tribune.

Plain Language from H. James.

It is observable, I think, the world over, writes Henry James in Harper's Bazar, that the poor are kinder to the poor, in proportion, than the rich themselves are, or even than the rich are to the rich.

Will Never Dress Like Men.

"Will women ever dress like men?" asks a New York reformer. No. Even if they wore trousers they would want to put them on by poking their heads up through from under.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Keep Out Dust.

Tack a piece of cheesecloth over the screen in your pantry window and see how much dust you can keep out; wash the cloth when needed.

Large Crop from Acre.

An acre of rich land in the parts of Central America suitable for raising that fruit will yield about 26,000 bananas in a year.

Few Insane Indians.

The proportion of insanity among the North American Indians is the smallest among the world's races—25 per 100,000.

The Real Test.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.—Lowell.

IS NOT FAIR PLAY

NEW TARIFF DEAL WITH GERMANY SHARPLY CRITICIZED.

It Not Only Permits the Cheating of the Revenues by Undervaluation, but Also Enables Foreigners to Undermine American Producers in the American Market.

It is gratifying to find so influential a newspaper as the Chicago Tribune arrayed on the side of fair play and square play in connection with the new German agreement. Additionally gratifying it is to have the view of the American Economist regarding the mischief and the folly of that agreement so thoroughly agreed with by the Tribune. Again it is gratifying that the Cedar Rapids Republican has arrived at the truth through the Tribune, after having hesitated to accept identically the same truth as promulgated through the Economist several weeks in advance of the Tribune. We are delighted to find that the truth, through whatsoever channel, has at last penetrated to Cedar Rapids. The main thing is that the truth has got there. The over zeal which insists upon a prompt proclamation of the truth is surely no less pardonable than the under zeal which hesitates in accepting a truth when it is as plain as the nose on a man's face.

The Chicago Tribune, albeit no fervent friend of protectionism, and far from partial to the so-called "standpatters," shows a clear comprehension of what is the true substance of our new dicker with Germany. The Tribune is not fooled by the peanut concessions authorized in section 3. It knows better than to suppose that this paltry consideration is all that Germany obtains in return for her generous condescension in marking down to normal rates a tariff schedule previously marked up for that very purpose. It knows that what Germany was after, and what Germany gets under the agreement, was such a nullification of our customs laws and methods of administration as would permit the wholesale undervaluation of German exports consigned to German agents in the United States. Fully aware is the Tribune that there is no virtue in the clause requiring that the goods shall be for export only and not such as are sold in the home country except in limited quantities only. In order to defeat this restriction, says the Tribune:

"All the German manufacturer has to do is to put up a staple article in an unusual form and refrain from selling it in that shape in the domestic market. It immediately becomes an article for export only, and the manufacturer fixes his own price, which under the convention cannot be attacked either by our consuls or by customs appraisers at the port of arrival, no matter what may be its actual value."

Every competing country will claim and sooner or later be granted similar license to send to the United States special brands of goods manufactured "for export only." In every competing country manufacturers will, as the Tribune says, fix their own export prices on everything they export to the United States. Well may the Cedar Rapids Republican exclaim:

"It is almost past comprehension how such a blunder could have occurred. If what the Tribune has set forth be true, the United States has virtually said to Europe: Here is our tariff law; make your own reductions. In other words, fix the schedules to suit yourselves."

Yes; this is precisely what our gifted state department, backed up by our acquiescent treasury department, has said to the manufacturers of Europe. They have said more than that and worse than that. They have said to the governments of the world: "First mark up your tariffs on American exports, and we will then mark down our own tariff as an inducement for you to put your tariffs back where they were before you marked them up on us." Evidently the era of American tariff making for Americans is past. Hereafter foreigners are to determine what our tariff shall be. The results, as affecting American labor and industry, of the universal undervaluation of goods for export to the United States need not be speculated upon. Industrial disaster will go hand in hand with national humiliation.—American Economist.

Has Learned Nothing.

Mr. Cleveland thinks the tariff should be the great issue for the Democrats to bring to the front next year. The ex-president is 70 years old. He lives in the past and has learned nothing since he left the White House. He imagines that the issues that interested him then are still alive and that people are thinking now pretty much as they thought then. That was long ago. A great deal has happened since, but Mr. Cleveland has had no hand in it and thinks the country should get back and take up the work where he left it. Both Bryan and Hearst have come to the front since Mr. Cleveland's time, but he scarcely recognizes them, though they represent ten Democrats where he represents one. Grover is an excellent fisherman on a pond, where he can get a good seat, but not much in quick water, where he has to wade.—Northampton (Mass.) Gazette.

STAB AT PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.

What Recent Agreement with Germany Amounts to.

In declaring that "the arrangement with Germany is a violation of the principles of the protective tariff system" the Washington Post states a fact of importance. It is true, as the Post avers, that the foundation stone of protectionism is that the United States shall treat all countries alike, and that "the agreement just made is not justified if the protective system is to be continued."

The agreement with Germany contemplates larger opportunities for the admission of competitive products in the United States. Either it means that, or it means nothing. We do not suppose that the shrewd diplomats of Germany have been putting in their time reaching an agreement which means to German producers no more than the petty an inconsequential concession relating to argols, vermouth, sparkling wines, statuary, etc. Paltry dickers like this do not take so much time. It was the privilege of undervaluing their exports that the Germans wanted and got.

Just now our gifted state department and our acquiescent treasury department are busily engaged in trying to show that the permission to fix their own values is not going to do the Germans any good or American industry and labor any harm. Then why was the permission granted? Was a law of congress distorted out of shape and nullified to no purpose? It is silly to suppose it. The Post is right. The German agreement is an underhanded stab at the protective tariff system. This agreement must of necessity be extended to all competing nations—all except Great Britain, the nation that deserves most at our hands. So, if the agreement stands protection must fall. Nothing is plainer than that.

STILL NEED OF PROTECTION.

Outory of Chicago Journal Is Unsupported by the Facts.

"The Dingley tariff has been in effect for ten years. In that time our 'infant' industries have had all the protection they need, in many cases too much protection for the good of the people."—Chicago Journal.

Is that so? And how about the Journal's subscription and advertising patronage? Both have been the beneficiaries of the era of prosperity that exists in this country on account of the Dingley tariff. Does the Journal think it has got to a point where it can get along without prosperity? Has it a notion that American industries can go on paying the highest wages ever known and employing full quotas of workmen in competition with the cheap labor of Europe? If it does, it is laboring under a delusion. The removal of the protective principles of the tariff would instantly expose the industries of this country to the inroads of foreign goods made at starvation wages, and no matter how strong and prosperous an institution is, it cannot long withstand such a corroding influence on its business. Wages would have to be lowered, quality of articles cheapened and money withdrawn from investment in unprofitable concerns. Anyone with common sense can figure out the ultimate result of such a condition. With all due respect to the Journal for a most excellent but misguided newspaper, the intelligent people of the country do not propose to do away with the protective tariff and let down the bars to panic and business stagnation.—Burlington Hawkeye.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PERSONAE NON GRATAE PRINCIPLE.

"It is hereby understood," says the new German agreement, "that the general principle as to personae gratae shall apply to special agents, confidential agents and others sent by the treasury department to investigate questions bearing upon customs administration." What will happen should these officials become personae non gratae because of overzeal in the matter of ascertaining true values of German exports is graphically suggested in the above illustration.

Seeing a Light.

In a letter to the Philadelphia Record, Mr. A. B. Farquhar, an uncompromising free trader, bears testimony to the sincerity of the demand of the manufacturers for tariff reduction at the earliest possible moment, and also for a general system of reciprocity in competing products. "Our manufacturers have begun to see light," says Mr. Farquhar. Perhaps they have. But they will see more light when tariff ripping and all-round competition under so-called reciprocity shall have been established. In that light they will readily recognize themselves as having foolishly dug away the ground from under their own feet and landed in a hole.

LIKE A CARD HOUSE.

A NEW BUILDING AT PHILADELPHIA COLLAPSED, KILLING THREE MEN.

Nineteen Workmen Were Injured, One Fatally—Others Are Believed to be in the Ruins.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Three men are known to have been killed, one fatally hurt and 18 others were injured in the collapse of a new concrete building Wednesday at the plant of the Bridgman Brothers Co., manufacturers of steamfitters' supplies, at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue.

The building was just being put under roof when a section about 30 feet in width and extending the entire depth of the structure collapsed. About 30 men were at work on the side which gave way, and they were carried down in the debris. The body of Marshall Hopkins, aged 45 years, and the bodies of two unidentified colored men have been taken from the ruins. It is believed there are others buried under the heavy mass of concrete, as the police and contractors have not been able to locate two Italians and three colored laborers who were on the building when the accident occurred.

The building, which was being erected as an annex to the Bridgman plant, collapsed according to the admissions of C. B. Miller, the boss carpenter, because the shorings were taken away from the concrete before it had properly set. A. S. Reavis, trading as the Sheet Metal and Cornice Co., of Washington, D. C., was the contractor for the building.

TOBACCO TRUST IS ATTACKED.

The Government Brings Suit to Dissolve the Big Combine.

New York. — The government on Wednesday filed in the United States circuit court in this city a petition against the American Tobacco Co., the Imperial Tobacco Co., the British-American Tobacco Co., the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co., the United Cigar Stores Co., the American Stogie Co., the McAndrews & Forbes Co., the Conley Foil Co. and 56 other corporations and 29 individuals connected with the named companies.

These corporations and individuals constitute what is generally known as the "Tobacco Trust" and the petition directed against them sets forth the purpose of the government to dissolve this trust by breaking up the agreements under which the consolidated concerns are working. In showing the growth of the "trust" since its organization in 1890 the conclusion is reached that at an early day, unless prevented, it would monopolize the entire tobacco industry.

James C. McReynolds, the special assistant attorney general appointed to prosecute the tobacco trust, declared Wednesday after filing the complaint in the case that the question whether he would urge the court to appoint a receiver for the various companies would depend entirely upon the evidence secured. He said that criminal prosecution of some of the defendants he named in the complaint is probable.

YAMAMOTO COMES TO GOTHAM.

A Japanese Admiral Visits New York, Calls on Admiral Evans and Deprecates Talk of War.

New York.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, one of Japan's most distinguished naval officers, is the guest of New York. The admiral and his suite arrived here Wednesday from England on the steamer Carmania and will remain here until July 15.

The admiral's first day in New York was a busy one. He was interviewed by half a hundred reporters, had his photograph taken a score of times, received visits from Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Capt. J. D. Adams, acting commandant of the New York navy yard, and a number of other military and naval men, took a long automobile ride and dined with the members of his party.

In his interviews the admiral deprecated the war scare which has recently appeared in both Japan and America. He said that no small incident could break the friendship which has existed for many years between Japan and the United States. He thought the sensational press of the two countries largely to blame for the war talk. As to the proposed transfer of the great Atlantic battleship squadron to the Pacific, that was a matter solely for the American government to decide.

Moyer Testifies.

Boise, Idaho.—President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, went to the stand Wednesday as a witness for Secreary Haywood, charged with murdering Frank Steunenberg, and besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other federation leaders by Harry Orchard, Moyer offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the federation of miners as the defender of Harry Orchard immediately after Orchard's arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steunenberg.

Two-Cent Fare Law Inoperative.

Richmond, Va.—Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court of appeals, on Wednesday continued the restraining order preventing the uniform two-cent passenger rate as adopted by the state corporation commission from going into effect.

Canada's Population Is 6,504,900.

Ottawa, Ont.—The census department has figured out Canada's population April 1 at 6,504,900, an increase of 1,133,586 in the last six years.

Straw Cuffs for Gardeners.

Cuffs specially designed for the use of women gardeners have made their appearance. They are made of woven willow that is perfectly impervious to thorns and yet is light and not uncomfortable to wear. Through the baskets, which fit from the wrists almost to the elbows and keep the blouse and arms from being soiled during the heavy work of gardening, the hands are easily slipped.

Dreaming.

I care not how worldly you may be there are times when all the distinctions seem like dust; and when at the graves of the great you dream of a coming country where your proudest hopes shall be dimmed forever. Married or unmarried, young or old, poet or worker, you are still a dreamer, and will one time feel and know that your life is but a dream.—Ik Marvel.

Wholesale Lamplighting.

A new invention has been introduced in Newcastle by which it is feared the lamplighters of the city will lose their vocation. A German inventor has placed a machine at the local gas works which will enable the gas company to light and extinguish all the street lamps simultaneously.—Newcastle (Eng.) Guardian.

India Rubber Tree.

The india rubber tree grows freely in gardens as an ornamental shrub in southern Italy, and steps are being taken to make an industrial business of growing it. Prof. Bozzi of the Palermo Botanical Gardens, exhibited a specimen at Milan recently containing as much as 85 per cent. of rubber.

The Actor's Hard Lot.

Canada has a theatrical company which is transported in automobiles from place to place. The game is getting harder every minute. Old-time Canadian actor only had to be able to play ten characters a week, drive a wagon and double in brass. Now he has also to be a chauffeur.

Good Business Proposition.

The proposition is being discussed to pull down the Bank of England building, which is one story in height and covers eight acres, house it in a seven-story building on a portion of the site and sell the remainder of the land, the value of which is estimated at $32,500,000.

Knew Where to Come.

With reference to a fossil tooth of a hippopotamus found in Iowa the London Evening Standard doubts whether that proves that the animal ever was an inhabitant of America. It thinks that the tooth belonged to a hippopotamus that visited America for dental purposes.

Thirsty British Sailors.

More than 1,000 men from a torpedo flotilla at Harwich, England, got shore leave one day recently, and early in the afternoon there was not a drop of beer left in the saloons of the town. Thirsty customers had to be regretfully turned away.

Bible Seventy Years in Court.

After 70 years' continuous service at Wisbach, England, a leather-covered Bible with brown and faded leaves, has been discarded, a lady having presented the police court with a celluloid-covered copy, which will be washed every day.

Beauty.

There are women's faces, some real, some ideal, which contain something in them that becomes a positive element in our creed, so direct and palpable a revelation is it of the infinite purity of love.—Holmes.

Interesting Indian Relic.

An interesting Indian relic was recently displayed in Strong, Me. It is a sapbucket formerly owned and used by Pierpole, the noted character of pioneer days, and is made of heavy birch bark.

Youthful Snake Charmer.

Evelyn Chandler of Norway, Me., eight years old, is said to have a peculiar power over reptiles. She is a natural snake charmer, and handles the most venomous serpents with impunity.

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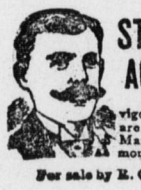
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FOOLING THE PUBLIC

TRICKS OF THE TRAVELING RETAIL GROCERY AGENTS.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

The Price May Be Small, But the Goods Are Expensive Even at That and Net Big Profits.

You may know something about the modus operandi of the traveling grocer, and how the house after paying him 25 per cent. commission still makes a princely profit. There may be some things, inside affairs that it is well that the people in general may know. It will be found on close investigation that the average Mercantile Supply company, Buyers' association or whatever name is used to gull the unsuspecting farmer, consists of one or two schemers, who have a small office room in some large city, and a back room in the near neighborhood where the "stores" are stored and the re-packing and the mixing done. The re-packing and the mixing are two important parts of the work of the "company." When the "representative" sells John Jones 100 pounds of sugar for $4.60; five cases of canned goods at $2.40 a case; three boxes of dried fruits at ten cents a pound, a few gallons of extract at a bargain and ten or 15 pounds of spices at a profit of 200 per cent., the order is sent to the "home office." There it is recorded. The boy is sent down to the wholesale grocery house which generally stands in with the concern, brings back a lot of ordinary bulk dried fruits, the cases of seconds or thirds, in canned goods, and the average run of poor spices. In the packing room the dried fruits are overhauled, washed up if possible as in the case of prunes, and packed in boxes, supposed to contain full 25 pounds, but only run from 18 to 22; branded with some fictitious mark and shipped out with the other supplies. The spices are dumped out, and again run through a mill with a lot of ground nut-shells, bark or other matter, and perhaps some bran or other cheap material is added. The extracts are of the cheapest class, synthetic, and the pure fruit flavors are products of coal-tar, doctored up with coloring matter to look good. The label is the only pure thing about it aside from the glass in the bottle containing it.

In fact, the tricks of the box-car outfits are legion. The teas sold are never up to the samples shown. In one case a schemer traveled over the country carrying with him samples of Ceylon teas that were worth 45 cents a pound wholesale. He agreed to supply this tea at 50 cents. He received large orders. Every order was filled with teas that cost only 20 cents a pound, and the funny thing about it was that there was no kicking, because the farmers knew nothing about teas, and were satisfied as long as they thought that they had a fine Ceylon article. The same way with coffees. If there is anything that even coffee experts know little about it is coffee. It is a wise merchant who knows the classes of coffees he is handling. The box-car man generally shows up a cheap big-berry, tells all about it being a great mountain Mocha and sells three pounds for a dollar, and buys it at 16 or 17 cents a pound. Should the local grocer try to sell the same grade to his customers at such a price, there would go up a roar that would raise the roof of the store. Still the farmer continues to bite at such baits, and doesn't squeal.

Where the Money Is.

More than 40 per cent. of the population of the United States proper lies in less than a dozen eastern states. These states are known as manufacturing states. In the banks of one, New York state, is contained nearly 40 per cent. of the money of the country. New York city alone has in its banks 25 per cent. of the money in circulation. This has been made possible by the conditions that enable the large cities to draw trade from all sections of the country. In fact, great cities must have support of a large territory. But one of the great evils and which injures the masses who are residents of agricultural district is the system of drawing support from local towns and communities to the cities. This system takes from the rural districts the surplus wealth that should be retained to build them up.

The Drinking Orchid.

One of the most remarkable plants known to horticulturists is the drinking orchid, which is found in South America. This orchid takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty, by means of a tube which it lets down into the water. The tube when not in use is coiled upon the top of the plant.

The formation of the orchid is different from others of its species, having sharp leaves, lancehead-shaped, growing round the root and radiating from it. From the center of the plant hangs the tube, about one-eighth of an inch thick and one-fourth of an inch wide. When touched it gradually contracts and rolls itself up in a spiral-like coil. As a rule these orchids are to be found growing directly over the water, or where water has been, and in the latter case it is almost pathetic to see how the tube will work its way over the ground to a pool or river.

Where the Fool Irritates.

The most irritating thing about a fool is that he seems to be enjoying himself so.

NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.

How the Mail Order Business Injures the Agricultural Sections.

We must admit that the mail order system is a legitimate business if it is carried on legitimately. It is a great American privilege to carry on trade in this way. Yet the principle from an American standpoint or any other standpoint that is consistent with equal rights for all is entirely wrong. Through the mail order system the merchants suffer a direct loss. To them it is an unfair competition. It diverts trade from established channels. The loss of the merchants in the local town means a loss to the town itself, to every resident of the town and the surrounding community. It is the business of the city or town that makes it a live place or a dead one. Dependent upon the activity of a town is to a great extent the value of all farm lands in its trade territory. Thus is the farmer affected by any system that causes a deterioration in his home town. Yet the farmers are the main supporters of the catalogue houses. They assist in feeding the snake that is stealing their eggs and they little realize it. They are as vitally interested in the upbuilding of their home town as the merchant. It is for their benefit as well as for all in the community that the town is there. There is a more vital phase of the question that few farmers realize. That is the evils resulting from the vast capital that is concentrated in the large financial centers. It is this surplus of money that makes it easy to build up trusts and combinations. These trusts affect the affairs and the prosperity of the farmer. He does not stop to think that when he sends his money to the distant concern that he is doing just so much to help along the trusts.

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Some years ago on bill boards and street cars and in the pages of the magazines were run a series of advertising cards the prominent feature of which was "Spotless Town." There can be little doubt as to the wholesome lessons taught by this unique advertisement. The town that is not kept in good condition, its walks in good repair, its streets well graded, and all neat and clean, is a reflection upon the residents of the place, and is evidence that the town is already dead or fast dying. Should you make a good impression upon strangers, keep streets clean, business places attractive, and don't forget that the front yards and the general conditions of the residences indicate the character of the people who reside in them.

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Residents of agricultural sections who a few years ago looked upon the automobile as a nuisance, are beginning to realize that it is a great factor in road improvement, and has brought about renewed interest in country roads and their betterment, with a corresponding benefit to the farmers. It is as much to the interest of the people of a town that there be good roads leading to it, as it is to the farmers who must use them in hauling their goods to market.

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There is a vast difference in the farmers of to-day and the farmers of a quarter of a century ago. It is wonderful how the improvements brought into existence in a single generation will change conditions. Every innovation that makes life in the towns more desirable, also finds a way of conferring a benefit upon the farmers. No longer need for the resident of the farm district to not have all the up-to-date things that can be found in the finest city homes. The telephone and the rural delivery has brought him within a "stone throw" of the city.

Living for the Children.

Froebel's sentiment "Come, let us live for our children" rests on a sound philosophic basis. To live for them is to call out the noblest impulses of parenthood. And we cannot live for them in the truset sense until we become familiar with their needs. It is in the endeavor to meet those needs in the largest way possible that we find our own characters richly recompensed in strong and well-developed parenthood. We practically become what we are by what we have done or left undone, what we are willing or unwilling to do for our children. The principle is universal, and should find its extension and application among children at all times and in all places. Has not the church lost ground in failing to recognize the primary and fundamental place of the child in society? If so, it is obvious how that lost ground may be recovered.—Homiletic Review.

Anticipating Age.

Why do people allow themselves to fret about getting old? There are those who anticipate it and fear it as if it were the most melancholy fate that could befall one, and many of them have never been really young in spirit.

And youth is more a matter of spirit than it is of body. Enthusiasm, interest in everything, warmth of heart and breadth of feeling, are the qualities that stand for youth.

The Guile of the Greeks.

At first the more thoughtful ones regarded the gift suspiciously. Then, taking further thought, they said, one to the other:

"Aw, what's the dif? It's only a near-art horse, anyhow. Now, if it was one of those chug-chug wagons coming in here to break the speed limit laws we wouldn't stand for it for a minute."

Thus it was, the victim of over confidence, that Troy fell.—Puck.

DEADLY GAS

Killed Seven Miners in an Abandoned Pit.

ALL ARE ITALIANS.

The Accident Is Said to Have Been Due to the Ignorance of the Unlucky Workmen.

Hazleton, Pa.—Seven mine workers, all Italians, were killed in an abandoned slope of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Honey Brook Thursday by deadly white damp. Three others are missing, but official confirmation as to whether they are in the mine cannot be secured.

Of the dead only the body of James Lavanno, a foreman, has been recovered from the slope and there is no hope that the other bodies can be secured soon because of the deadly gases.

The accident is said to have been due to the ignorance of the workmen regarding the mine gases. Two of the men had been sent into the slope to measure water by Foreman Lavanno. When the men failed to return to the surface two other men were sent into the mine to assist them. These also failed to return and two more descended. Finally Lavanno went into the workings with Frank Bowda, an experienced inside man. Bowda detected the white damp and got out safely, but Lavanno refused to leave and perished.

James Goldsmith, superintendent; William Goldsmith, a fire boss; William Davis, foreman; Charles Schaar, fire boss, and Philip Harsleft, a pumpman, organized a rescuing party and went into the slope, but they were driven back. Dr. Farrar, of Audenried, was finally lowered 160 feet into the slope and succeeded in bringing up the body of Lavanno, though he was almost unconscious when he was drawn up from the workings.

A STORY OF BRIBERY.

Man Who Is Acting as Mayor of San Francisco Tells of Selling His Vote to Telephone Company for $5,000.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dr. Charles Boxton, temporary mayor of San Francisco, on the witness stand in the Glass trial Thursday afternoon told the story of his alleged debauchment by Theodore V. Halsey, indicted agent of the Pacific States Telephone Co., who, Boxton testified, paid him $5,000 "mostly in $100 bills" for having voted and used his influence as a supervisor against the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Co., a rival concern.

Adjournment was taken to permit Boxton to attend "a very important meeting of the board of supervisors."

The first and only important question asked of Boxton in cross-examination before he was excused brought out the answer that the supervisorial caucus at which a majority of the 18 supervisors decided to abandon the Pacific States Telephone Co. by which, according to their confessions to the grand jury, the supervisors had been bribed, and to vote a franchise to the Home company, was held in the office of Mayor Schmitz on the Sunday evening preceding February 26, 1906.

A TRAFFIC IN SLAVE GIRLS.

Japanese Women are Brought to Pacific Coast Cities and Sold.

Washington, D. C.—A vigorous protest has been received by the government from the Japanese and Korean Exclusion league, the headquarters of which is at Seattle, against what is asserted to be an organized traffic in Japanese women, who, it is alleged, are brought to this country in large numbers for immoral purposes. The protest declares that wholesale misrepresentation, perjury and fraud are perpetrated on the part of immigrants, and perjury and collusion on the part of Japanese residents in this country. It is stated that the traffic is regularly organized and that women are brought into the country and sold into a system of slavery.

In connection with the traffic there is said to exist a gang of blackmailers composed of Japanese who live on the "hush money" collected from the importers of the Japanese slave girls. It is asserted by the officers of the league that hundreds of these women are scattered among the cities of the northwest and in the logging and mining camps.

Negroes Shoot Two Policemen.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In attempting to arrest three negroes who were caught effecting an entrance to the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad station at East Pittsburg shortly after midnight Policeman Thomas Sullivan was shot dead and Policeman John O'Brien was so seriously wounded that the physicians say he cannot live.

A Japanese Spy Is Arrested.

San Diego, Cal. — A Japanese has been arrested at Fort Rosecrans while making drawings of the fort. Maj. Getchell acknowledges that a Japanese was arrested, that he was drawing plans of the fort and that there is a heavy punishment for the offense.

Explosion was Fatal to Four.

Ketchikan, Alaska. — The barge Japan, loaded with explosives, blew up when nearing Bold Island Wednesday night and four men were killed.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

SIX PEOPLE IN NAPTHA LAUNCH ARE DROWNED IN CONEWANGO RIVER.

Boat Was Swept Over a Dam Near Russell, Pa.—Three of the Party Escaped.

Jamestown, N. Y. — Six people were drowned late Friday evening near Russell, Pa., 11 miles south of here. Nine people had taken a gasoline launch on the Conewango river, which was very high owing to recent rains. The boat was swept over a dam and six people drowned. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. John Best and daughter Violet, aged 18, of Warren, Pa.

Mrs. George Baker, Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Hilda Knox, Warren, Pa.

O. F. Butts, a traveling salesman from Philadelphia.

A dispatch from Russell, Pa., says that Mr. and Mrs. John Best had invited a company of friends to take supper with them at their cottage on the Conewango river and had come down to the Russell boat landing to meet them. The visitors were in one naphtha launch and Mr. Best and his party in another.

The boat containing the visitors became lodged on a rock pile a short distance above the dam and Mr. Best went to assist them, when the engine in his launch broke and the boat containing nine persons drifted toward the dam without an oar to stay them. When the boat reached the dam it was drifting broadside and as it went over turned upside down. Six of the nine persons were caught under it.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Few Complaints of Midsummer Dullness Are Heard—Retail Trade Is Brisk.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

There is not the customary complaint of midsummer dullness in general trade channels, while the demand for seasonable fabrics is rapidly depleting stocks that threatened to be carried over. Brisk retail trade is accompanied by more prompt collections and many cities that were slow to respond to the better feeling now send satisfactory reports. Jobbers and wholesalers are receiving liberal orders for fall and winter merchandise, and interior buyers are active in the primary markets. Manufacturing returns tell of large orders on hand and very heavy production during the first half of the year.

Lower prices for pig iron were due to the larger output and more prompt deliveries that reduced the premiums paid for early shipments. Consumption has not appreciably diminished, although a few of the steel mills are closed for repairs. Despite some furnaces rendered idle for the same reason, the total number in blast increased six during June.

LARGE FINES ARE IMPOSED.

Officers of a Steel Company are Mulcted for Failing to Stop Ore Dust Nuisance.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A decision of interest to property owners in the mill districts was handed down by Judge Young in common pleas court Friday in the suit instituted by the residents of Oakland against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. to have the company stop the emission of ore dust from its blast furnaces.

The court held all the officers of the company to be in contempt for failing to comply with the order to stop the nuisance, and fined B. F. Jones, president of the company, $5,000, Superintendent Messner, of the Eliza furnace, $100, and all the directors of the company each $100. Judge Young further stated that unless the company can get a device to do away with the ore dust it must shut down the furnaces. In this case, 10,000 men will be thrown out of employment in the Jones & Laughlin Co. alone. An appeal from Judge Young's decision has been taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Mrs. Bowie and Her Son, Who Killed the Betrayer of Their Daughter and Sister, Go Free.

La Plata, Md.—It took the jury in the Bowie murder trial Friday but five minutes to decide that, in southern Maryland at least, the "unwritten law" is the law to which the seducer must hold himself answerable. And while there was no marked demonstration when the verdict became known, there was sufficient evidence that the verdict of the jury was the verdict of the people of this section.

Both jury and people acquit Mrs. Mary E. Bowie and her son, Henry, of all blame for their acknowledged slaying last January of Hubert Posey, the seducer of their daughter and sister, Priscilla Bowie, who, with her fatherless child, made a pathetic picture in the court room.

Four People Drowned.

Springfield, Ky. — Miss Nellie Nee, Miss Mary Comstock, Jacob Pargiew and a negro boy, of this place, were drowned Friday in Little Beech Fork river. The young people were out in a rowboat which was swamped.

An Embezzler's Sentence.

St. Paul, Minn. — Philip Kemplen, formerly paying teller at the Capital national bank, was on Friday sentenced to four years in prison. He pleaded guilty to misappropriation of $25,000.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, July 13th, 1907.

This is bad weather for monopolist in restraint of trade. No sooner has the government outlined the scheme of a receivership for lawbreaking trusts than there comes another announcement of a plan that the President has been working over for some time which is to make the government part owner of the railroads and have a government representative on the board of directors on each of the principal lines. This is really about the neatest, most up-to-date and inexpensive scheme that has been broached yet. It makes the government part owner of the railroads, a minority stockholder in fact and puts the federal authorities in position to know what is going on inside the directorate without saddling the government with the burden of direst ownership and without eliminating the much vaunted "private brain" which is always advanced by railroad officials as a sufficient reason why the roads can be run better under private than under government ownership.

The plan as outlined by some of the people who have talked with the President at Oyster Bay is simple in the extreme. It is simply for the government to buy a certain amount of stock in the big roads in the open market. It would not have to be a large amount, considering the influence of the federal authorities to insure the election of a government director on the board of each of the big trunk lines. Such a director would have to be a picked man, one of ability coupled with unquestioned honesty. Being a party to the meetings of the board, he would be in a position to know what was being done and would be able to advise the Department of Justice of anything unlawful that the raiload either had done or contemplated doing. There would be no reasonable objection on the part of the railroads to such government representation, for the only object of such a man would be to report railroad law breaking. Of course, the railroads cannot confess that they ever want to break the law, so they could make no logical objection to the presence of an official whose business was to see that they did not. Congress would of course, have to appropriate money to buy stock, but it is not likely that Congress would raise any objection to an expenditure of this sort.

The periodical announcement has come to the War Department, not officially but by way of the newspapers, of the arrest of a Japanese spy who has been sketching the coast defenses. This time the spy has been caught in Ft. Rosecrans, at San Diego, Cal. Possibly it is the same spy who has been caught by the papers so often before. If it is, ought by this time to have quite a large and interesting portfolio of American coast defense plans. He has been caught, granting, of course, that it is the same spy, at Manila, Fortress Monroe, Ft. McHenry and one or two other places. He has always had to be let go because there was no law to punish a man for making sketches of American forts. But it only shows how active Japanese spies are (in Jingo newspapers,) for the same sort of a capture occurs almost regularly about three times a month. The only curious part of the story is that it never gets officially reported to the War Department, which is the first thing that would be done if the capture were ever really made.

The Jolly Jesters.

"Mr. Middleman, Ah desires to propound a question."

"Very well, Mr. Tambo."

"Why do dey designate dat beautiful southern vegetable as ah watermelon?"

"That's easy. Because it makes your mouth water."

"Nowhar near de answer. It's called ah watermelon becase yo' cut it in de spring."

"Speakin' ob de spring reminds me," broke in the other end man. "Ma ole daddy went out to git some water one day an' he done fell in ah spring."

"Was he drowned?"

"He warn't zactly drowned, but it done killed him."

"That's strange. He fell in the spring and was killed?"

"Yessah."

"But he wasn't drowned?"

"No, sah."

"Well, did he die in the spring?"

"No, sah; he died in de fall."

"Our golden voiced tenor, Mr. Vlo Lett, will contribute that heart touching ballad entitled, 'Warden, Brush Those Locks Away; I Yearn for Liberty.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Definition of a Box Car.

Not all the instruction given to young railroad men is intensely serious. The following definition was recently offered to a beginner: "A box car belongs to the fowl family. During the spring and summer months it can be found in nearly every part of the country, its favorite haunts being railway tracks, and it is easy to capture. In the autumn, however, like certain other fowls, it goes into hibernation or flies to other climes. Scattered instances are known where specimens are captured during the autumn months. A lasso or a well greased switch crew is sometimes used in snaring the box car, but main strength is the best weapon. In any case the hunter must be very wary, as any noise like the fluttering of a waybill will make the quarry disappear. Some railways own large flocks of domesticated box cars, but they are carefully guarded during the closed season. The wild box car when caught and fairly well loaded becomes perfectly stationary."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Losing Game.

Not long ago a new Turkish bath establishment was organized, and as is the custom the promoters went out to form a regular clientele. The accounts of what a Turkish bath would accomplish were most glowing. Among the men approached was a German saloonist. His complaint was obesity, as was shown by the fact that he was below the average height and weighed 200 pounds.

"Now, it is like this," explained the masseur when the German had been inveigled to take a look into the bathhouse, "I will guarantee to take off two pounds at each bath."

"Vat!" exclaimed the kaiser's former subject. "Two pounds mit each bath! Ach, dot means von hundret baths and den no man. Nein, I dink I take dem not!"—Columbus Dispatch.

Quay and His Letters.

The late Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania kept all the letters his constituents wrote to him asking for favors. He had stacks of them when his last fight for the senate came along. Then he sorted out the letters, eliminating those from people who were dead, and on the back of each letter wrote:

Dear John or Bill—Do you remember when you wrote me this letter and do you remember that I did what was asked? I want your help now in my fight for the senate. Can I have it?

The politicians in Pennsylvania say those letters, mailed to the original senders with Quay's request on the backs of them, had as much as any one thing to do with Quay's winning his fight.—Saturday Evening Post.

Who Fra Diavolo Was.

Fra Diavolo was the nickname given Michele Pezza, a celebrated renegade monk and Italian brigand, who was born in 1760. It should be noted that the opera of Auber has nothing in common with Fra Diavolo but the name. Pezza was first a stocking weaver, then a soldier in the Neapolitan army, then a soldier in the pope's service, and finally he became a monk, but was expelled. In the mountains of Calabria Pezza took to brigandage, and such was his notoriety and so great were his cruelties that the people nicknamed him Fra Diavolo. It is consoling to know that he was eventually executed in 1806.—New York American.

Getting Rid of His Cards.

The other day one of the members, raw to London, was introduced to a party of ladies in the dining room of the house of commons. As he left he gravely presented each lady with his card. A friend ventured to hint that this was carrying politeness too far for London customs. "Sure," was the reply, "it didn't matter. I had 200 of them printed. And I've changed my address anyway, so they're no use to me."—Leeds Mercury.

The Joke Was on Her.

A woman member of the bar in New York gives to our correspondent the following correspondence with the reservation that no names shall be quoted.

"I am one of the few women," she says, "who can see a joke even if aimed at myself. I do not feel that in this case I came off first best."

The first letter was from a man lawyer and was as follows:

Dear Miss Blank—We agree to the compromise as proposed in your favor of this date. Not because your client has a just right to such settlement, but from the fact that we do not care to open a contest with a woman lawyer.

To which this reply was sent:

Gentlemen—I note yours agreeing to a settlement, although I cannot congratulate you on your gallantry in begging the question. Like the original Adam, you seem inclined to hide behind a woman's petticoat.

And the following letter closed the correspondence:

Dear Miss Blank—If you will turn to the early pages of Genesis you will discover that Eve did not wear a petticoat.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Find the Answer.

A certain young man took his best girl to the theater. During the evening she complained of not feeling well, and they left before the show was over. He took her home, and when he said good night the girl was pretty sick. Next day it turned out that she had diphtheria. Then the young man began to wonder if he was booked for a siege with the disease too. He called on a physician he knew to ask about it.

The physician heard the young man's tale. "Well," said he at the conclusion of it, "I think your chances to catch the disease depend on how you said good night to the young lady."

The young man was quiet a moment. Then he said: "Doctor, I'm much obliged. If that's the case, I'm not in danger."

The young man went out. A minute later he stuck his head in the door. "Say, doc," he said, "diphtheria don't go very hard with strong, healthy young men, does it?"—Denver Post.

A Monster Rodent.

The Brazilian capybara is a large, stoutly built rodent. Imagine a rat weighing 280 pounds with a huge head, an upper lip a foot long and close set eyes and one has an idea of the beast. He is the largest of the rodent tribe and has harsh, coarse hair, more like bristles than fur. This hair is mixed black and yellow, of dingy appearance. In his native haunts the capybara has a huge, fat stomach which almost drags on the ground. He is a water loving animal and can dive and stay under for eight or ten minutes at a time. The jaguar of South America preys upon the capybara, and the Indians kill him for his flesh, which when smoked is said to be as delicious as a Kentucky ham, although it has a certain musky flavor. The capybara makes a sound when alarmed somewhat between a dog's bark and a pig's grunt. He was once called the hydrochoerus, or water hog, and lives on a vegetable diet.

Testing the Insane.

Sir Douglas Straight told an amusing story at the dinner of the Journeymen Hairdressers' Trade society. He remembered, when a young barrister, going into a barber shop to be shaved. He was a little startled to see the woman behind the counter staring at him from time to time through the glass door. When he got outside the shop a policeman said, "I am very glad to find you have come out," explaining that his anxiety was due to the fact that the barber came out of a lunatic asylum the previous week, and as he had been acting queerly again his relatives were wondering whether they would have to send him back to the asylum.—London Standard.

A Standing Rule.

Jones had just run over to see if Mr. and Mrs. Blank would go to the theater with them. Mrs. Blank was awfully sorry—she would so much like to go—but unfortunately Blank was out. Probably he was at the club. She would telephone. The following conversation ensued:

"213A Gerrard, please. Hello! Is this the —— club? Is my husband there? Hello! Not there? Sure? Well, all right then. But hold on. How do you know? I haven't even told you my name."

"There ain't nobody's husband here—never!" was the wise attendant's reply.—London Tatler.

What the Noise Did.

Of the noise of London streets caused by the hackney coach Taylor, the old water poet, wrote: "It makes such a hideous rumbling in the streets by many churches' doors that people's ears are stopped with the noise, whereby they are debarred of their edifying which makes faith so fruitless, good works so barren and charity as cold at midsummer as if it were a great frost. By this means souls are robbed and starved of their heavenly manna."

A Curious Fact.

"I have some very strong letters of introduction," said the caller.

"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't rely too far on communications of that kind. A man will give you a letter of introduction describing you as possessed of every noble quality in human nature and in the next breath refuse to indorse your note for $20."—Washington Star.

A Bad Outlook.

Mother—Dorothy, I have to be scolding you all the time! Dorothy—Well, all I can say, mamma, is I'm sorry for the man who gets you for a mother-in-law.—Smith's Magazine.

A lazy man goes far, and he who shuns labor labors doubly. — Greek Proverb.

Long Live the King.

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds its the only sure cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Divorce Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Katie Fenstermaker vs William Fenstermaker } Supeona sur Libel for Divorce. Nor 39 May Term, 1907.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT.

To WILLIAM FENSTERMAKER, respondent in the above entitled case:

YOU are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Cameron, to be and appear in the said Court on the fourth Monday of October next, being the twenty-eighth day of said month, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Katie Fenstermaker, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Kattie Fenstermaker should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Emporium, Pa., July 13, 1907.—22-4t.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COMERON COUNTY.

Elizabeth A. Nolan vs Charles L. Nolan } Subpoena sur Libel in Divorce. No 41 May Term, 1907.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT.

To CHARLES L. NOLAN, respondent in the above entitled case:

YOU are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Cameron, to be and appear in the said Court on the fourth Monday of October next, being the twenty-eighth day of said month, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Elizabeth A. Nolan, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Elizabeth A. Nolan, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not under penalty of having the said petition heard and decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Emporium, Pa., July 13. 1907.—22-4t.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

OFFICE OF PENN VITRIFIED BRICK CO.,
Cameron, Pa., July 16th, 1907.

THE Penn Virtrified Brick Company having by its Board of Directors duly declared its purpose to increase the indebtedness of said corporation has by resolution duly adopted directed that the question of such proposed increase shall be submitted to the stockholders of said corporation for their consent. Notice is therefore hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Penn Vitrified Brick Company will be held at their office, 18 Ohio Street, Buffalo, New York, on the the 19th day of September, 1907, at two o'clock p. m., when and where an election of the stockholders will be taken for or against such increase of indebtedness.

By order of the Board of Directors,

22-5t. W. H. G. WALKER, Secretary.

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Lester Weil, of Buffalo, is guest of R. H. Hirsch and family on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Murry visited at Erie last week, taking in the sights and enjoying the visit.

Mrs. P. S. Martin, of Powell, Pa., is guest of R. A. Eick and family, at Emporium tannery residence.

Mrs. Laura Marsh and daughter Nola, of Coudersport, were guests of M. M. Larrabee and family over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Weidenhamer, of Clarksburg, West Va., and Miss Isabel Bates, of Williamsport, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Heilman and family.

Miss Maud Stephens, a trained nurse, of Coudersport, and Wm. Stephens, of Shingle House, were guests of Henry Auchu and family over Sunday.

C. H. Potter, wife and daughter, of New York city, are guests of Jasper Harris and wife, West Fifth sreet. Mrs. Potter is Mrs. Harris' sister.

Mr. Fred Seger returned home on Sunday, from visiting her parents at Bristol, W. Va. Her father was slightly improved when she left for home.

Mrs. B. Coyle, Miss Lena Coyle and Mr. Harold Seger have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Curwensville and Blanchard.

Thos. Stephens came down from Ridgway last Sunday, where he is superintending state road work, to see how the new state road works here (?).

Miss Myrtle Gregory, of Emporium, was the guest of ye editor and other friends in the paper city a couple of days this week.—Johnsonburg Press.

Fred R. Heilman Assistant Teller in First National Bank, has purchased E. H. Gregory's interest in the hardware firm of F. V. Heilman & Co.

Mrs. Henry Auchu and daughter, Miss Edna, returned home last Friday from visiting at Coudersport. Miss Mollie Stephens, returned home with them.

District Attorney J. P. McNarney and wife left Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., taking the boat route from Buffalo. Mr. McNarney is a delegate from this state to the Maccabee National Convention.

Miss Carrie Huff, who is attending state meeting of C. M. B. A., at Philadelphia, we notice is registered at Windsor Hotel. This hotel either American or European, is very popular with people in this section.

Mrs. D. C. Groves, of Brockwayville, Pa., is visiting her parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons. The PRESS sanctum was favored by a social call from the lady, who was for years employed in this office as clerk.

Our old friend Geo. Baxter, who has for several years been employed at Climax Powder works was a PRESS visitor last Monday evening and carried away a receipt for the paper up to June 6, 1908. While for many years Geo. had one misfortune after another until his luck turned and as he prides his honor and word has steadily wiped out all old scores. Success to you, friend.

Mr. Carl A. Blair is visiting in Williamsport a few days on business.

A handsome baby daughter arrived at the home of Geo. C. Taggart last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Fox, of DuBois, a professional nurse, visited in Emporium on Friday.

Miss Bessie Calkins of DuBois, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Kay and daughter Sara have arrived at Pichuck, Wash., to visit J. L. Norie and wife.

Mrs. Bush, night 'phone operator, who has been receiving treatment at Curwensville, is expected home to-day greatly improved.

Chas. Bolan formerly of this place, but now of Potter county, was shaking hands with old acquaintances in town the past few days.

Miss Christie McDonald has returned from visiting at DuBois. Her cousin, Miss Agnes McDonald, of Driftwood returned home with her.

Mrs. B. Egan went to Buffalo yesterday to be present at a serious operation to be performed on her sister, Mrs. Rose Lupold, of Olean, N. Y.

Guy D. Felt and bride returned home Sunday morning. They will commence keeping house in Mrs. Felt's new residence, when completed.

Capt. Perry Smith, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, visited T. H. Norris and family last Friday—Miss Smith remaining until Sunday.

Misses Ellen Lyman and Cleo Fauscher, (sister and niece of Mrs. Frank Day) of Roulette, Pa., are visit- Mr. and Mrs. Day at this place.

Miss Marion Brady, accompanied by her brother Ned went to Washington, Pa., last Monday, to remain with her grand-mother until school commences.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and Miss Jean McInnes, of Corry, Pa., are visiting friends in town. They will remain here for Mr. John W. Trotter's funeral.

F. M. Zelie, of New York city, is visiting in Emporium, guest at the Henry Ludlam residence on South Maple street. Mr. Z. is engaged in business in New York.

Mr. M. B. Spence who has been visiting his brother B. L. Spence returned to his home in Brownsville, Wednesday morning. While here he visited his brother Lloyd, of Sterling Run, who is in very poor health.

Hubert Brady has entered upon the discharge of his duties with the Toledo, O., iron works. If Hubert makes as good an iron master hs his father is, he will be a dandy. However, he is a chip off the old block.

County Surveyor Geo. P. Jones has returned from New York city, where he attended the marriage of his sister. Miss Cecil to Mr. R. C. Jessurn. The bride and groom sailed for Europe to be absent three months.

Harrison Gates and wife, of Coudersport, were guests of Josiah A. Fisher and F. H. Pearsall and families, over Sunday. Mr. Gates, who is a prosperous Coudersport merchant was a PRESS visitor on Satnrday, accompanied by Frank H. Pearsall.

The Bucktail monument committee met at Driftwood last Saturday to arrange for the erection and dedication of the monument. An effort will be made to have the dedication in October or November.

W. H. Cramer continues to rush the work on his new brick block, the first story being up. We are informed he has the contract for the erection of Frank Shives' solid brick store adjoining Mr. Cramer's block. Good.

W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, transacted business in Emporium on Monday, being Constable and Collector of Lumber, coming here to make a return. He is a very efficient official and popular with the people. We are always pleased to meet our old friend.

B. E. Smith, of St. Marys, accompanied by his brother, John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, were agreeable PRESS visitors yesterday. "Ep" is located at St. Marys and while he is no longer a resident of Cameron county, his heart is here. Like all former Cameron county boys he reads the PRESS.

Rev. D. A. Parsells and wife, of South Park Avenue, Buffalo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morton, at Sizerville, enjoying the cool mountain air and the cozy home of our genial friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have one of the most comfortable homes—fresh spring water, hot and cold water, bath, etc. There is no reason why other farmers cannot enjoy the luxury of similar homes.

Alfred Hirsch, of New York city, accompanied by his daughter Flora and son George, arrived in Emporium on Monday, to visit R. H. Hirsch and wife, on Maple street, for a few days, when they leave for Buffalo to pay a visit to Emma, now Mrs. Weil. "Al", as we all called him, left here twelve years ago and has been in the employ of Hirsch & Graf for years. The firm are manufacturers and importers of all kinds of baskets. We, as well as all old friends were pleased to greet him, who was one of our most industrious and upright citizens when he resided here. The PRESS received a pleasant call from our old friend and his son.

Geo. Hurteau and family have returned to Emporium.

Mrs. Josiah Howard is visiting friends at Shenandoah, Pa.

H. H. Nissley has gone to his home at Mt. Joy to remain over Sunday.

The Penn Virtrified Brick Company, of Calder, Pa., commenced active operations on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Graham, of New York City, arrived in Emporium this a. m., to attend the funeral of her uncle, John W. Trotter.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and Mrs. W. B. Thompson are this afternoon entertaining a large party of lady friends, at the home of the former. The ladies are certainly having a grand good time this summer. Bless them all, they deserve it.

Parker Jackson, The New Warner "fog horn" porter arrived yesterday from his summer outing at Lewisaurg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He had a good time and returned safe and sound, "rock pile" and all.

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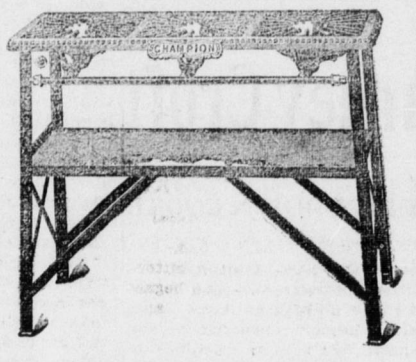

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OUR SERIAL.

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

She leaned forward weeping bitterly, and I said nothing until she began to control herself once more and choke down her sobs in an effort to speak again. Then I said gently:

"Don't say anything more about it now, Miss Weston. I am sure you will do what is best, and though I am utterly at a loss to know what you mean, I am, of course, willing to wait a reasonable time until you are able to tell me. I will trust you without question, and in every way, but you will understand that we both owe it to Miss Carney to do away with all this mystery as soon as we can. It is spoiling her pleasure in life and ruining her property, too, and, as her friends, we must not let it continue if we can possibly put a stop to it."

"Oh, yes, I know," she said, "but we mustn't stop it now. It's too soon, Mr. Ware, and if Florence should learn the truth now it would break her heart."

"Why, what do you mean?" I exclaimed. "You surely do not expect me to believe that this affair could affect Miss Carney in any way, do you?"

"Yes," she moaned, rocking back and forth in her seat and speaking with difficulty, "it would affect her and all of us here, but me, most of all, Mr. Ware; me, most of all. When the time comes it will be easier for everybody, but nothing can be done now, or things will be even worse than they are. Oh, I do wish I could tell you what little I know about it, Mr. Ware, but I cannot, and I know that you will trust me for a few days anyway."

I walked slowly with her back to the house, and, when dinner time came and she sent down her excuses, I learned that no one in the house was aware that she had been ont during the day.

Miss Carney looked pale and careworn and said that she had spent the best part of the afternoon lying down and nursing a severe headache. Mrs. Randolph seemed reticent and depressed and the meal passed off slowly and without incident.

When we rose from the table I had formulated a plan which, I thought, might relieve the situation somewhat and, apprising no one of my purpose, I set out in the direction of the Widow Bruce's cottage. It was my intention to put the matter squarely before her and ask her, not necessarily an explanation of affairs, but a friendly cooperation with me in putting an end to the annoyances she had been causing.

I had not formed a bad opinion of the woman from her appearance, and the new turn things had taken made me wonder if she, like Miss Weston, might not have been drawn into this business unwillingly and in all innocence. Moreover, I was convinced that matters were far from being as tragic as Miss Weston, in her hysterical emotion, would have me believe, for I could not conceive how a staid, respectable place like Carney-Croft could, by any possibility, be drawn into an affair that might not be satisfactorily explained in one way or another.

In a word, I had no doubt that a quiet, good-natured talk with Mrs. Bruce would accomplish all that I could wish, and I was prepared to offer her money or any other inducement that she might name if she would let the matter drop. I confess that my curiosity was greatly excited, but I was willing to forego all knowledge of the underlying facts in the case if the Bruce woman and the rest of them would only depart and leave us in peace.

I approached the cottage from the rear, coming down by a short cut through the fields, and as I turned the corner of the house by the open sitting-room windows I heard a woman's voice sob out:

"Oh, I must! I must, Mrs. Bruce! I cannot live unless I do!"

Mrs. Bruce made some reply in a gentle, soothing tone of wonderful sweetness, and then she emerged from the door of the cottage with her arm affectionately around the waist of Annie Weston, who was weeping as if her heart would break. The two passed on down the little gravel walk toward the gate, while Mrs. Bruce continued to pour words of comfort into the ear of the agonized girl; and I turned and retraced my steps to the house that I might be there before Miss Weston arrived.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Vale of Tears.

By walking rapidly and taking the short path over the hill, I was able to reach the house several minutes before Miss Weston, and just in time to see Miss Carney come out of the door and peer into the darkness in a timid, hesitating way.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Ware," she exclaimed, with a nervous little laugh. "I am so glad. I couldn't see who it was at first, and I'm in such a fidgety state to-night that I am almost ready to start at my own shadow."

She came down the steps and stood by my side, while the light from the open doorway streamed out and touched her face so softly that it poised in the surrounding darkness like some faint, angelic picture idealized by a master's hand.

"I came out to try and find Annie," she went on, "she does not answer when I rap at her door and I thought she might be here. My! what was that?" she gasped, coming closer to me and grasping my arm.

It was only an owl far away in the timberland and, when I told her, she laughed quietly but almost hysterically, and still clung to my side while we listened to the weird, unearthly sound that was wafted again and again to our ears from out of the blackness of the opposite river bank.

She shivered slightly and I said: "You are cold, Miss Carney. Le me get you a wrap, and then, won't you take a little walk? There's a chill in the air to-night and the exercise will do you good."

She made no reply, but looked at me gratefully, as if I had done her some great service. There was a warm woolen golf cape just inside the door, and, snatching it up, I hastened back and threw it over her shoulders, clasping it myself at her throat while she drew her hands under it and nestled comfortably in its generous folds.

We turned and walked slowly down the path under the stars, away from the house and with our backs to the road along which I knew Miss Weston would pass in another minute.

After a few moment's silence, broken only by the drowsy splashing of the river and the cheerful, friendly hum of the insect bands that make half the charm of an October night, Miss Carney said, with a contented little shrug:

Walked Miles and Miles.

"Oh, how delightfully warm and comfortable this cloak is, Mr. Ware. You always seem to know exactly what I need, for I am not nervous any more and I really believe it was nothing but the cold after all. We mustn't go far, for I ought to be looking for Annie this very minute. We can turn at the tennis court, can't we?"

"Whenever you wish," I said, with an effort, for I was becoming intoxicated with the glory of her presence and her slightest hint served me as a command.

"I really must not stay a minute longer," she murmured, almost apologetically. "Annie has had such a hard day of it and I must see if there is anything she wants. I suppose she is asleep and did not hear me tap, for I've looked everywhere for her and was just going back to her room when I saw you come out of the night like a—like—a—Oh! I mustn't say ghost, Mr. Ware! It's no longer a joke, is it?"

We had stopped at a little rustic arbor by the side of the walk and my hand rested on the trellis in front of Miss Carney. She did not speak, and I thought she was laughing softly to herself when suddenly she leaned forward and a hot tear fell on my wrist and was followed by another and another as she gave up entirely and choked with convulsive sobs.

"Why, you mustn't do this!" I exclaimed, solicitously, laying my hand instinctively on her arm and then drawing it away in a guilty fashion. "You are completely unstrung, Miss Carney. The day has been too much or you, and you need rest and quiet. Shall we go back into the house?"

"Not yet," she sobbed. "Not yet, Mr. Ware. I must not go until I have control of myself again. Oh, it is awful—awful! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Why, what is it?" I asked anxiously, as I stood helplessly by her side. "You surely haven't let this little affair of the morning take such a hold of you?"

"Oh, no—no—no—" she moaned. "I am going to tell you in a moment, just as soon as I can talk coherently. You will forgive me, won't you, Mr. Ware, but there is no one else to whom I can go, and yet I seem to do nothing but take up your time with my trials and worriments."

I led her out into the path again, thinking she would grow calmer as we walked, and she said no more until we were nearing the house, when she resumed in a plaintive tone, broken occasionally by a half-suppressed sob:

"It's about Annie, Mr. Ware, and I did not tell you at first, for I thought I could see her myself and find out what it all meant. Ever since this morning she has been walking up and down her room crying and sobbing, and this afternoon I heard her say such dreadful things that I almost feared for her reason."

"What did she say?" I asked gently.

"Oh, I hardly know," she went on, "but she seemed to be calling upon heaven to forgive her for some dreadful sin that she had committed, and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time, but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues.

"You don't mind my telling you all this, do you, Mr. Ware, for you have always helped me out of every difficulty, and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I could straighten it out myself, but she wouldn't even let me see her, and then, Mr. Ware, since dinner I have not heard a sound from her room and can get no response when I rap. D. you know," she whispered, touching my arm in a frightened way and shuddering as she spoke, "I can hardly bring myself to say it, but I—I—almost fear she has taken her life!"

Her eyes filled with tears again, and I lost no time in saying, reassuringly:

"You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about, I am sure, and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort, but that no such idea has ever entered her mind."

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully, "but how can you be so certain about Annie, Mr. Ware? Remember, you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look!" I replied, pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room, and there, in the full glow of the lamp within, she sat at a table writing rapidly

Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house, but turned in an instant and extended her hand, saying:

"You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware, just as I knew you would. Thank you so much, and—good night."

As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted, but this was more than I could bear, and, bending forward, I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips.

"Good night," she repeated, softly, "and thank you again."

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miles and miles over the deserted country roads, my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

(TO BE CONTINUED.

MADE A NEW FASHION.

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop purged John Drakes, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII., of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought as much fine French tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drakes, a shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drakes', the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." "Then make mine as full of cuts as the shears will make it!" John Drakes had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment is, even so have I made yours." "By my latchet!" quoth John Drakes, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison, it is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Priam was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be.

"She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

Full Particulars Wanted.

When the nurse brought the cheering news to Toperton recently that he had just become the father of triplets, he betrayed no particular satisfaction. "Boys?" he growlingly queried.

"Only one boy, sir."

"Well," said Toperton, "go on; don't keep me in suspense. One boy—what are the others?"—Sketchy Bits.

Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and maybe of having to go to work yourself."

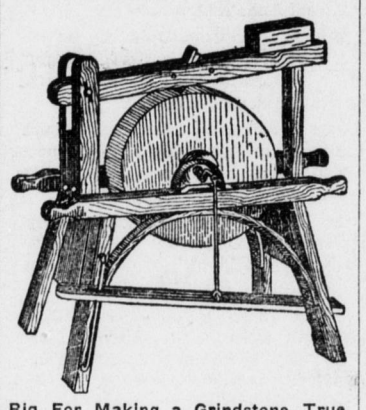
It takes almost as many tailors to make a man as it takes collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

CARE OF THE GRINDSTONE.

A Good Way to True It Before Sharpening the Tools.

Every farmer knows that a grindstone will wear unevenly. In sharpening mower knives, the edges are liable to be worn down and unless the stone is of first class quality, it will also wear like the eccentric on an engine. Comparatively few grindstones are in good working order. A new stone, while it may be of good quality, is frequently hung so it will not run "true" so that the longer it is used the worse it gets. When a stone gets this way it can be made perfectly circular by trimming it down with a burr



Rig For Making a Grindstone True.

pick or even a good cold-chisel will do. It is very difficult to do by hand, but a device, such as is shown in the accompanying illustration, will be found very convenient for this use. A little post can be fixed to the end of the grindstone with a slit in the upper part, into which a piece of hardwood is fastened, long enough to reach to the other end of the frame. This should be made of two-inch stuff, a little wider than the stone. An opening is made in this piece, the width of the stone, to insert the cold chisel or mill pick which is wedged in the same way that a plane chisel is set. At the opposite end of the frame, explains The Farmer, another post is bolted on that has a series of holes so that it can be raised or lowered according to the unevenness of the stone. It would be well to put a rivet at each side of the chisel to prevent it from splitting out. A weight of some kind, fastened to the piece back of the chisel so as to make it bear on the stone, will be all that is needed. The stone can then be turned slowly until the uneven parts are cut away. Water should be used on the stone while it is being turned.

POINTS FOR THE FARMER.

Turn a few shotes into that old orchard and let them cultivate it.

Spray the melon, cucumber and tomato vines thoroughly every ten days with bordeaux mixture to prevent blight and rot.

Oat hay cannot be made haphazard. There is a time when oats may be cut so that the straw and grain together make a valuable feed.

In fertilizing the orchard aim to use a manure not too rich in nitrogen. When an excess of nitrogen is used you obtain a vigorous succculent growth that is easily injured.

If your barn cellar has been smelling bad this winter, now is the time to clean it. Let it dry out thoroughly this summer and provide drains so that it will be kept from becoming wet again.

When meadows yield only a small amount of hay it frequently pays to turn them up and cultivate them for two or three years. Manuring sometimes does not help matters. The soil needs turning up, so that the sunlight can sweeten it.

On land too wet for cultivation alsike clover will often make fine crops. Plow it when in good condition, sow about four pounds of seed per acre and harrow lightly both ways to cover the seed and smooth the ground. Alsike clover will stand a good deal of moisture.

Function of Phosphorus.

Phosphorus, in the form of phosphates, is found in all parts of the plant, but tends to accumulate in the upper parts of the stem and leaves, and particularly in the seed Its function is apparently to aid in the production and transportation of the protein. It also seems to aid the assimilation of the other plant food elements. An insufficient supply of phosphoric acid always results in a poorly developed plant and particularly in a poor yield of shrunken grain. Nitrogen forces leaf and stem growth and phosphoric acid hastens maturity.—Prof. R. Harcourt.

Timothy Soil.

Timothy does best on rich loams, with a moderate supply of moisture. It is a mistake to sow timothy on low, wet lands, where red-top or meadow foxtail would do better. Meadow lands need cultivating. Use a sharp tooth harrow or disc early in the spring and go at it as if you intended to seed the field fresh. Then seed lightly and harrow well. That is all the cultivation necessary, but it will do wonders in increasing the hay crop.

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blistered his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables.' Every evening he would hurry through his supper and rush out to his garden, where he displayed more energy than skill. But, alas! When many little green things began to break the ground in his neighbors' gardens, his own remained as bare as the Sahara.

"It certainly has got me beat," he confided to a friend at his office one day. "I can't understand why not a blessed thing has come up. I planted peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were refective," the friend suggested.

"I hardly think it was that," the gardener replied, "for I got the very best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

THERE IS A REASON.

The Medical Times Explains Why Doctors Oppose Patent Medicines.

The Medical Times for April in a moment of frankness explains the whole opposition of physicians to "patent" medicines which are taken without a prescription, in the following words:

"We will hardly repeat here the specific statement to the effect that in one year $62,000,000 has been expended on patent medicines in the United States. Enough to give every practitioner in the country a yearly income of $2,000. In the face of such facts as these, all talk of love of humanity, altruism, self-abnegation and the like becomes cheap and nauseating. It appears to us that such buncombe should give place to homely common sense."

Reliable authority states that the gross amount of the "patent" medicine business is about $40,000,000 instead of $62,000,000 but taking the Medical Times' figures as correct they represent an outlay of considerably less than $1 per capita for home medication. The cost of doctors' fees exclusive of medicines except such as are dispensed for the same period, probably was approximately $230,000,000. This is reached by allowing an average income of $2,000 to each of the 115,000 physicians in the United States. Even allowing that a gross business of $62,000,000 is to be divided between 115,000 physicians the income of each would not be increased more than $540.

PRIVILEGES OF A GENTLEMAN.

Youngster Probably Will Change Ideas in Course of Time.

There is a small boy in this town, says the Baltimore American, the son of a rather distinguished lawyer, who has decided opinions on what constitutes true aristocracy. One day recently a friend called upon his mother, and, while waiting for the hostess, was entertained by the small boy.

"What are you going to do when you grow up?" was the stereotyped question she propounded in the effort to start the conversation.

"Oh, I am going to smoke."

"Yes?"

"And chew."

"Oh!"

"And gamble."

"Indeed!"

"And swear."

"Really!"

"And drink corn whisky."

"And why are you going to do such things?" asked the visitor aghast.

"Oh, all southern gentlemen do them."

Collieries Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense colleries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead.

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Posey, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Posey—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—N. Y. Weekly.

Why "Kangaroo."

"Kangaroo" is a queer word. It means "I don't understand" in the tongue of the Australian aborigines. When this strange animal was first beheld by Europeans they inquired of the aborigines "What is its name?" And the puzzled reply gave the animal its name.

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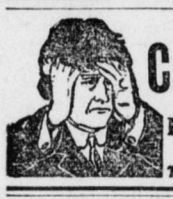

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REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks.

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me.

"'I see, sir,' said she, 'that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?'

"'Lord bless you, no, madam,' I told her, hastily wiping away my tears, 'I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all.'"

Sad Disappointment.

A verdant-looking old fellow recently entered the office of a down-town woman's exchange, and after a moment's hesitation inquired of the lady in charge: "Is this here the Woman's Exchange?"

"It is," replied the lady.

"Well," continued the countryman, somewhat sheepishly, "I'd like to swap off my old woman for 'most anybody you happen to have on hand."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Flow of Artesian Well.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a weir. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

Earned His Tip.

The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular necrosis?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infinitesimal affinity, sah."

Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"

"Whisky."

"Wife object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick?"

"One more question."

"Well?"

"What's the easiest way to start a cold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Years may come and years may go, but the time will never arrive when a man will sit up and patch his wife's clothes after she is asleep in bed.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

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HER FINAL FAD

By BEATRICE TRYCEY

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Lord! How she would stand pat on her hobbies! Natalie wasn't particularly stubborn about other things, either. She always admitted that she loved me, but she invariably supplemented the admission with a long complicated argument about loving her "career" more. She had broken our engagement so many times and for so many different kinds of "career" that I had become quite sanguine that soon there would be nothing left for her to make a fad of, except myself.

"Natalie," I remarked, pointedly, "you're a good fellow, all right, but do you know, I sometimes fancy you lack sense?" Natalie smiled calmly.

"Don't row, Bobbie," she said sweetly. "It's too hot."

"May I go with you, wherever you are going?" I asked stiffly.

"You may not," Natalie replied. "I shan't have all the fun of my fresh-air children spoiled by taking a human thunder cloud amongst them!"

Natalie's mother swept into the room with a silken swish.

"My dear boy, sit down," she murmured, sinking into a chair. "So you have been around the world in the last six months! Poor fellow"—she grew confidential—"I can see by your face that Natalie has snubbed you dreadfully this morning. I'm sure I don't know from whom she inherits her incorrigible tendencies. She positively doesn't appreciate the fact that she was born on Beacon street."

"There are other and greater facts which she fails to appreciate," I laughed; "but tell me about this latest freak of hers—something to do with a fresh air fund or something, isn't it?"

"Unfortunately yes," replied Mrs. Marshe. "Bob, Natalie behaved beautifully all spring. She went to dinner parties and luncheons religiously, and always managed to be somewhere in the house on our 'at home' day. Unluckily, that dreadfully philanthropic Miss Marley was calling one day last week and insisted on giving us a detailed account of her latest charity. It's a settlement house in some unheard of part of the city. They needed some one to take charge of the children's picnic department and Natalie immediately volunteered her services for the next two months, and her principal duty is to take twenty of the dirtiest, slummiest boys and girls and babies in Boston for an outing twice a week!"

I leaned back and roared.

Mrs. Marshe groaned "See here," she said with spirit, "you're a man; you should do something. This is Natalie's first day with those little imps, at a place called Ocean Grove, near Nahant. Can't you do something to disgust her with them?"

Shortly after, I swung off the train at Nahant and inquired for Ocean Grove.

Natalie was trying to interest a score of young demons with "drop the handkerchief." The noise of the stock exchange, which ordinarily is my only grievance against life, rose in my mind to the dignity of a symphony when compared to this wild, awful discord! At times, as the clamor became unbearable, Natalie's slender white fingers pressed her temples spasmodically. She looked pretty tired.

Finally one of the youngsters, whom the others called Pat Bates, finding the sport too tame, sauntered over in my direction. I joyfully hailed him by significantly waving a dollar bill. It commanded immediate attention.

"Patrick," I said, "it's this way. I've got lots of money and a dandy big house, where I could entertain you and all my other friends if I just had a wife!"

"Take me straight tip, pal," advised my young friend solemnly, "git hitched!"

"That's my intention," I replied. "Now, Pat, don't you think Miss Marshe would make a dandy wife?"

"She's got red hair," he ventured.

"Yes," I admitted, "but it's curly. This is my plan," I explained to him, confidentially, "Miss Marshe likes me all right, but she imagines it's her duty to look after you kids instead of marrying me. Now I'll give you this dollar bill and four more just like it if you'll go back to that bunch of young hyenas and raise a riot. Do anything—do everything—to make Miss Marshe so disgusted with all of you that she'll never want to see you again!"

Patrick gave me a knowing grin. "Say, youse is de limit," he remarked, briefly; "gimme de fiver an' I'll git busy."

Five minutes later Ocean Grove had trouble. There was a successful raid on the unripe and positively forbidden fruit of a stubby apple tree. I had a view of my intrepid ally throwing down unlimited quantities of exceedingly verdant apples to his companions, despite Natalie's frenzied protestations. Evidently General Patrick had decided that colic should be no small factor in the victory which was to be his and mine!

This stratagem was immediately followed by one of a more sensational nature. Wielded by the hand of one Patrick Bates, a writhing war club in the form of a slippery, greenish water snake, was slammed about the heads and necks of the shrieking and panic-stricken twenty.

Succeeding closely on the heels of the reptilian maneuver there was as choice a collection of deviltry perpetrated as I hope never again to witness.

At exactly three-thirty matters had gone far enough. Decidedly my interference was necessary, so I strode onto the scene.

Natalie, in the midst of chaos, sat on a moldy stump, silently and helplessly crying. On the grass at one side of the eating pavilion was stretched a small individual, bloody about the forehead and unconscious from contact with a brick, thrown by the hand of my paid villain! Directly opposite, doubled up corpse-like, lay a diminutive knot of femininity—a victim of abdominal convulsions, brought on by little green apples.

"Hello, girl!" I sang out, "I'm sand and dust to my neck, but I braved it all for a sight of you."

Natalie burst into violent tears. "Bobbie—you're aw-awfully good to—come looking me up—this way," she sobbed; "do something to bring these two to life again, and—and—help me get the rest of these wild animals back to Boston and I'll marry you tonight!"

Later, when the two invalids were sufficiently recovered to kick and scratch and indulge in other gentle amusements Natalie and I strolled down the beach toward the station with the remainder of the party scampering ahead of us.

"Natalie," I remarked, consulting my watch significantly, "we'll be back in plenty of time for me to get a license before the office closes. While we're in the building we might as well have a justice perform the ceremony."

She eyed me with dismay. "Why, Bobbie," she coaxed, "you're not going to begin by being a tyrant! Surely you'll give me time to get into a decent frock?"

I met her appeal with a forbidding stare.

"Please," she urged; "whatever would mamma think? She's discharged three kitchen maids in the last month because they wouldn't keep clean—and their appearance was immaculate compared to mine at present."

"Oh, very well," I said grandly, "I'll give you until eight this evening."

Natalie smiled radiantly. A moment later I felt her hand slip into mine with a gentle pressure. "Bobbie," she said, half timidly, "I've had quite a lot of hobbies, haven't I?"

"You have," I assented, with a returning squeeze.

"Let me see," she remarked reminiscently, "first I called everything off with you because I wanted to be a brilliant lady novelist."

"The next time you returned the solitaire," I replied, "it was with a note to the effect that you intended to devote your remaining years to sculpture, and you lost interest in statuary after smashing the great toe of your first model with a block of marble."

Natalie giggled. "Then I became an artist," she continued.

"And now," I reminded her, "you have developed into a settlement worker!"

"This last thing was pretty awful," she admitted.

"Remember, dear," I said sternly, "no more fads for you."

"Just one more," she coaxed.

"Which one?" I asked. "Matrimony?"

Natalie smilingly nodded her head. "It shall be my final fad," she said.

Wells on Immigration.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, believes that unrestricted immigration is a bad thing for America.

"I have watched the tide of immigration flowing into New York," he said at a dinner during his American visit, as reported by the New York Times, "and it seemed to me that this great, turbid wave would have been the better for a filtering.

"Some of your immigrants are unconsciously unclean in their habits. looking at them, I have often been reminded of the Lithuanian Sherlock Holmes.

"A Lithuanian Sherlock Holmes said to a neighbor:

"'I'll bet you a hat that I can tell what you had for breakfast this morning.'

"'I take that bet,' the other answered promptly. 'What did I have?'

"The Sherlock Holmes chuckled as he gazed at the yellow streaks in his friend's long black beard.

"'You had eggs,' he cried.

"'You owe me a hat,' was the reply. 'I have not touched an egg for ten days.'"—Cleveland Leader.

"Godiva's City" in England.

Coventry is the industrious apprentice among English cities. When an ill wind blew upon one enterprise the citizens gaily turned to another. In the time of that Leofric who, for love of Godiva, made "Coventre toll free," bonnets and caps of cloth were the staple. By the sixteenth century vast quantities of blue thread were being turned out, of such sterling quality that all England was familiar with the phrase "as true as Coventry blue." Then came, in the eighteenth century, ribands, and the dainty fabrics of women's wear. Now she makes sterner stuff and keeps abreast of the age with sewing machines, cycles and motor cars. A century ago Godiva's city had barely 10,000 inhabitants, anyone "sent to Coventry" to-day will find 70,000 companions.—London Chronicle.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

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WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wearies, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. —— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the injustice of foreign rulers.—London "P. T. O."

Accounted For.

Among the many stories told of the Scottish judge, Lord Young, is one associated with an election in Edinburgh, when it was announced that Lord Wolmer had been returned by a majority of three votes. Later a correction made the majority 300, and gave the names of two lords of session who had voted for the successful candidate. Lord Young, thereupon remarked: "That accounts for the two ciphers."

President Jordan to Lecture.

President Jordan, of Stanford university, Cal., is on his way to Australia and New Zealand, where he will lecture before the colleges of the Antipodes on the American university system.

One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk:

"Now 'Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

Were He a Bird.

With an ugly sneer he tossed aside the bread which she had made with her own hands.

"If I were only an ostrich—" he began.

But the young woman cut him short.

"Yes, if you only were," she snapped, "then I might get at least a few decent feathers for that old hat I've worn since my wedding day."

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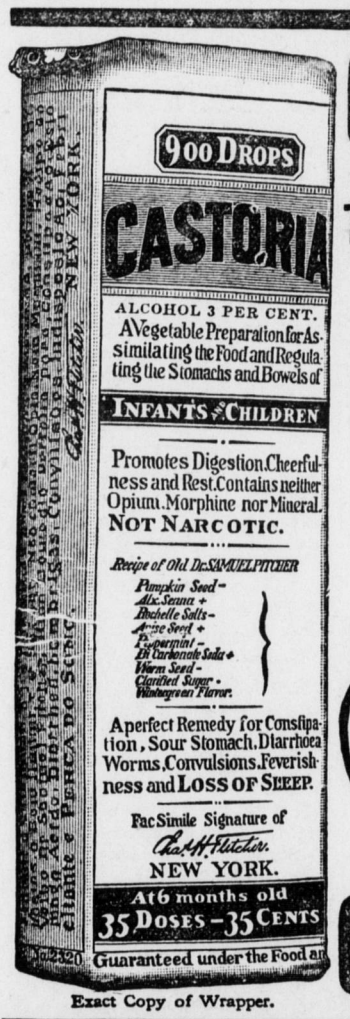
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Cash on hand June 4th, 1906	$1,927 49
Rec'd from P. S. Culver, Coll	1,279 65
Rec'd from Elihu Chadwick	1,997 60
Rec'd from County Treasurer	5,663 00
Rec'd from State Appropriation	1,820 72
Rec'd from other sources	91 98
	$12,680 44

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing school houses	388 56
Teaching and Institute	5,823 82
Text books	432 53
Fuel	325 43
Treasurer 2 per cent. on money paid	185 69
Secretary	100 00
Bonds and interest	1,845 00
Other expenses	369 13
	$9,470 16

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$3,210 28
Due from unseated tax of 1906	815 00
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll	113 00
	$4,138 28

LIABILITIES—NONE.

We, the undersigned auditors of Shippen township do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of Mark Goodwin, Treasurer of Shippen township School District, for the year ending June 3, 1907 and find them as stated above.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1907.

WM. R. JOHNSON,
FRANK LOCKWOOD,
Auditors.

ATTEST—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Executors Notice.

Estate of JOHN DAY, late of the Borough of Emporium, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

GEORGE L. DAY,
HERBERT DAY,
Executors.

Or to their Attorneys, GREEN & FELT. 17-6t.
Emporium, Pa., June 12th, 1907.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of AUGUSTUS C. GOODWIN, late of the Township of Shippen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

DELMONT H. ADAMS, Executor.
Emporium, Pa.,
Or his Attorneys, GREEN & FELT. 15-6

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Schedule in Effect NOV. 25, 1906

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

For Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 8:10 a.m., 12:05, 3:15, 10:30 p.m. daily.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8:10 a. m. week days.
For Erie and intermediate stations: 10:45 a. m., 4:23 p. m. daily.
For Falls Creek, Red Bank and Pittsburg, 10:45 a. m. week days.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

For Buffalo: 4:05 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. daily.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

—THE—
Windsor Hotel

Between 12th and 13th Sts., on Filbert St.

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Three minutes WALK from the Reading Terminal.
Five minutes WALK from the Penn'a R. R. Depot.
European Plan $1.00 per day and upwards.
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Before Using

If you have pimples, blotches, or other skin imperfections, you can remove them and have a clear and beautiful complexion by using

BEAUTYSKIN

It Makes New Blood, Improves the Health, Removes Skin Imperfections.

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Beneficial results guaranteed or money refunded. Send stamp for Free Sample, Particulars and Testimonials. Mention this paper.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Madison Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros. mill shut down Tuesday until they get the balance of their logs in.

Lou Shafer and wife of Detroit, Mich., left for home Tuesday.

Hon. and Mrs. Chas. Barclay are at Atlantic City this week.

Geo. P. Shafer and Mrs. Joe M. Shafer left Tuesday for a visit at Detroit, Mich., and other western cities.

Mrs. Jean Fox of Renovo, visited here this week.

O. L. Bailey is busy completing plans for the Wykoff Run powder plant.

F. L. Miller, the practical farmer of First Fork, was in town Tuesday. He reports crops looking good.

J. F. Berfield moved to Hicks Run, Monday, where he has a position in the mill.

Cole Swartz has rented the house of J. F. Berfield and is moving in.

Harry Shadman and family moved to Pittsburg Tuesday.

Ed Snyder and John Clontz left Tuesday for Hammersley Fork to peel bark.

Howard Council of Lock Haven, is visiting friends here this week.

A piece of a man's foot came floating into the boom one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dickson left on Monday on their summer vacation. They will visit friends at Pine Creek, Harrisburg, Ocean Grove and other places. They will be gone about three weeks.

Etta M. Chase of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Geo. P. Shafer, chairman of the Democrotic county committee took in the state Democratic convention at Harrisburg and is now on a campaign tour in the west. He says he will get pointers enough to carry Pennsylvania while he is gone.

Logue Bros. are thinking some of going into the "Polartricks" this fall. There will be something doing if they do.

D. P., N. H. McCloskey, accompanied by several brothers of W. C., 136, went to Emporium Monday night to install the officers of Camp 382. All report having a fine time.

D. P., N. H. McCloskey went to North Bend Tuesday night to install the officers of Camp 562.

Delegates from upper Clinton and Cameron counties met in P. O. S. of A. hall, Wednesday evening to elect officers for the district.

Al. Ensign and wife were called to Keating Summit Monday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Ensign's sister.

Grove supervisors are putting in a concrete sewer and fill at Pepper Hill. This will be a fine job but pretty expensive.

DEBSE.

STERLING RUN.

B. E. Smith and family of St. Marys, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith. Audra, their oldest daughter, had an attack or the measles several months ago, which left her in very poor health.

Mr. Spence and family have moved in J. B. Hiney's house at the tannery.

Mrs. John Mason and family of McKees Rocks, are visiting their parents Rev. Ebersole and wife.

Mrs. John Neenan was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

H. F. Foster and wife of Renovo, returned to Sterling Run on Monday and will board with Thos Lewis and family.

Elmer Whiting of Dents Run, visited his family over Sunday.

Ervin Smith was the guest of his father Leanard Smith the past week.

Mrs. Yocum and daughter Stella of Dunlevie, W. Va., were visitors in town a few days the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Hiney and children left Tuesday to visit her husband and parents.

Fred Shaffer has recovered from another attack of rheumatism and is able to be out again.

A. L. Barr and wife were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

L. J. Wylie and grand-daughter returned home Saturday from a six weeks' visit at Harrisburg and Allendale.

C. G. Howlett and wife expect to go to housekeeping in the Arnold house in the near future.

J. R. Strawbridge and wife were Renova visitors the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Dice has returned from a visit with relatives and friends down country.

Dora Morse of Emporium is visiting Mrs. Ellen Mason.

There will be a birthday party at the home of Harry Barr, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mel. Whiting and family of Ridgway, arrived here Tuesday morning. They intend camping for a while.

BLUE BELL.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is visiting her parents at Medix Run.

C. J. Miller and wife spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Driftwood.

Geo. Wylie was a business caller at Driftwood Monday.

Mesdames Geo. Hill and A. F. Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. Emeline Summerson at her summer camp "The Pines" in Wylie Hollow.

Seth Baker of Andover is visiting J. S. Jordan and family.

County Supt. Miss Mattie Collins spent Sunday with B. J. Collins and family.

The Driftwood callers this week were: J. E. Johnson, B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, Lloyd Logue and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan.

Helen Jordan is visiting her sister at Castle Garden this week.

Have you tried Wm. Logue's peanut butter? If not, get busy.

A party consisting of Pennsy Bridge carpenters, Thos. Kailborn, Jas. Jordan, Larry Summerson and Geo. Strawbridge visited the Williamsport hospital Sunday, calling on their popular and esteemed foreman, L. B. Munsell, who underwent an operation in that institution some time ago. These gentlemen brought back the welcome news that "Barney" is gaining strength rapidly and expects to be able to sit up soon. This will be pleasing news to his many friends on the Pennsy lines as well as throughout the county.

Mrs. W.W. Johnson is feeling somewhat better at this writing.

The many friends of Wm. Wylie will be glad to hear that he is in the best of health this summer and every pleasant day finds him busy in his fields handling his farming implements in a way that surprises many of our younger citizens. Long life to him.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

Work on the new brick plant was completed last Monday and it is expected to start manufacturing brick at once.

John Schwab and wife visited at Lock Haven Friday.

Fred Comley has been laid up the past week with rheumatism and cold in neck and head, but is again able to be around.

J. F. Sullivan, telegraph operator at Huntley, was in town last Friday, shaking hands with friends.

The Emporium callers this week were: Mrs. Wm. Greenalch and daughter Anna, Mrs. Ed. McCracken and sons, Mrs. M. L. Yocum and daughter Stella, Jas. Leonard, G. L. Page, John Cruger, Chas. Burkland, Wm. Wykoff, Wm. Wertz, G. E. Dinniny and wife and A. F. Walker.

C. R. Burkland spent Sunday with friends at Howards.

J. Schwab and wife spent Sunday with friends at Sterling Run.

J. F S.

BEECHWOOD.

Mrs. D. M. Toner and Mrs. Hay called on Emporium friends Sunday.

Kate Market of Emporium visited her parents last week.

Delia and Rose Lawson visited St. Marys friends Sunday.

Jacob Herbstreet andwife were visitors to St. Marys Friday.

R. L. Lawson of Renovo, visited his parents Monday.

Theresa Lawson, Irene and Vera Robinson visited relatives in town Sunday.

The dance and supper given at the G. T. U. hall on Monday evening was well attended. All reporting a good time.

Forrest Pye visited his wife on Sunday.

Rose and Delia Lawson and brother returned home on Friday, after a few weeks visit with Williamsport friends.

Master M. J. Haley of Johnsonburg, is the guest of Miss Delia Lawson.

Margaret Wylie is spending her vacation with her parents.

John Lawson and wife spent Sunday with friends at Emporium.

ROSEBUD.

The Charming Woman.

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artists model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires, neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not ever to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bring on colic and diarrhoea. CASCASWEET for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflamation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Bad sick headaches, billiousness or constipation are quickly relieved by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

RICH VALLEY.

Fred L. Peterson of East Emporium is home in the Valley on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. White of Shippen, called on Elk Fork friends this week.

Lafayette Lockwood is visiting New York state friends and relatives.

Garnie Housler, accompanied by Rena and Gertrude Swesey, took in the Portage excursion; Sunday. Who said Olean?

Milton Lewis, the Howardville carpenter, was on our streets Sunday.

We were misinformed last week when we said Mrs. A. C. Dow was visiting North Creek friends. It should have read New York state friends.

Sadie McCaslin of Hicks Run, was calling on valley friends last week.

Dora Evans of Sizerville is spending the summer with her grand-mother, Lockwood.

Joseph Fisher and Frank Pearsall of the city were on our streets Tuesday.

One of Frank Lockwood's horses died last week. He had the team only a few days.

Edmund Chadwick of the city has been calling on Elk Fork friends this week.

Wm. Shnyder and daughter Clara of East Emporium called on ye scribe Tuesday evening.

S. C. Lewis has accepted a position with Robt. Warner on North Creek.

Estella Dulling, Mabel Matteson and Crystal Housler, of Emporium, were valley callers Sunday.

Carl Ingersoll had business in the valley Sunday.

Clive Lewis, the Mix Run athletic promotor, was visiting his parents here over Sunday.

If the parties who had the wreck on North Creek last week, will call on M.E. Taylor they can have the articles they lost. He also claims damages from said parties for frightening his pig till the porker had fits.

C. M. S.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before spend a penny—what my Pink Plain Tablets can do, I wil mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache; Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

Not to Be Overlooked.

Blobbs—Why does Subbubs hate his next door neighbor so? Slobs—The man built a high spite fence. Blobbs—Well, I must say that isn't an easy thing to overlook.—Philadelphia Record.

It Often Comes.

In a Scotch Sunday school the lady teacher, after speaking on the subject of death, asked, "And what comes after death?" Instantly a little girl called out eagerly, "A fight about the money."

The Perfume of Good Cheer.

We were made to radiate the perfume of good cheer and happiness as much as a rose was made to radiate its sweetness to every passerby.—Success Magazine.

The Seat of Authority.

It is an unwritten law on shipboard, and especially on men-of-war, that the quarter deck is for the exclusive use of officers, and all good seamen remember it, in spite of their ambitions. It once happened that an ancient mariner, a "five striper," while on shore leave captured a mule. Not without difficulty he mounted the animal and perched himself as near the tail as possible. The mule objected in every way known to a mule and in ways several and unexpected.

"Jack, sit more amidships," called out an engineer officer who happened past; "you'll ride easier."

"Captain," grinned the old salt, "this is the first craft I ever commanded, and it's a pity if I can't stay on the quarter deck."

Thousands of people are daily suffering with Kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflamation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Nearly all old fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation. Dr Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by all dealera.

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

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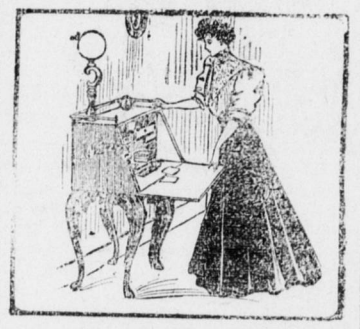

is a pretty little desk for the drawing room or parlor—just the thing for a lady's use. We have them in a variety of styles and sizes, stoutly built for long wear, yet very handsome and fashionable as an ornament for a room. Pigeon-holes, drawers, and side cupboard, with polished tops and rails. These are sold at various prices, and any one of them would make an acceptable gift for a lady.

Undertaking

Geo. J. LaBar

TIME TABLE No. 35.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect July 14, 1907.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	12&6	8	2	10	4
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	5 15	9 30	11 37	2 45	7 12
Chemical Works	○○	*9 34	○○	○○	○○
Burtville	5 25	9 40	11 47	2 55	7 22
Roulette	5 33	9 48	11 55	3 03	7 30
Knowlton's	5 37	*9 52	○	*3 07	○○
Mina	*5 42	9 58	1205	3 13	7 40
Olmsted	*5 47	*1002	○○	*3 17	*7 44
Coudersport. Ar.	5 55	10 10	12 17	3 25	○○
Coudersport. Lv.	A. M.				7 52
	6 00		12 25		
North Coudersport	○○		*12 28		
Frink's	*6 10		*12 35		
Colesburg	6 17		12 42		
Seven Bridges	*6 22		*12 47		
Raymonds	6 32		12 57		
Gold	6 37		1 02		
Newfield	○○		1 06		
Newfield Junction	6 47		1 15		
Perkins	*6 50		*1 18		
Carpenter's	○○		*1 22		
Crowell's	*6 56		*1 25		
Ulysses	7 05		1 35		
		A. M.	P. M.		

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	7	1	3	9	5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Port Allegany	6 45	9 10	2 30	5 00	6 50
Chemical works	○○	○○	*2 24	○○	
Burtville	*6 32	8 57	2 17	4 47	6 37
Roulette	6 25	8 50	2 10	4 40	6 30
Knowlton's	○○	○○	*2 05	*4 35	○○
Mina	6 15	8 40	2 00	4 30	6 20
Olmsted	*6 10	*8 35	*1 55	*4 25	*6 15
Coudersport, Ar	6 05	8 30	1 50	4 20	6 10
Coudersport, Lv.	P. M.	8 25	P. M.	P. M.	4 18
North Coudersport	○○		○○		4 14
Frink's	*8 13				*4 07
Colesburg	*8 06				*4 00
Seven Bridges	*8 02				3 56
Raymond's	*7 52				*3 46
Gold	*7 48				3 42
Newfield	*7 44				3 38
Newfield Junction	7 40				*3 34
Perkins	*7 33				3 19
Carpenter's	*7 30				*3 15
Crowell's	*7 27				*3 12
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20				*3 05

Train 15 arrives at 8:50 at Port Allegany on Monday.

Train 14 leaves Port Allegany on Sunday at 8:10 p. m.

* Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
† Telegraph offices.
Trai run week days only.
Tr ns run on Eastern Standard Time.

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B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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